

PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE GRAND LODGE  
OF  
*Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons*  
OF  
NORTH CAROLINA



1970



MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH  
GRAND MASTER, 1970-71



## MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH

Maurice Elledge Walsh was born at Purlear, Wilkes County, North Carolina, November 11, 1917, the son of Jesse F. and Elizabeth Elledge Walsh. He received his formal education in the public schools of Wilkes County, graduating from Mount Pleasant High School at the age of fifteen years. He graduated from high school during the depression days of 1932. Not being satisfied with just a high school education, by correspondence and night school he obtained a degree in business administration from Draughn Business College, Knoxville, Tennessee.

On September 21, 1937, he married Miss Sina (Pat) Kilby, of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. To this union a son was born, Steve Michael, now age 23, who is enrolled in the Graduate School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina.

In 1934 he accepted a position with the N. B. Smithey Chain of Department Stores, with headquarters at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Soon thereafter he was promoted to manager of the retail outlet division where he remained until August 15, 1946. Resigning from that position he became Postmaster of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, August 31, 1946, a position he now holds. He is a very active member of the North Carolina Chapter of N.A.P.U.S., and served as its president in 1966. He is one of the Postmaster Instructors of the Atlanta Region, and has trained new postmasters extensively throughout North Carolina.

He has been very active in church and civic affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. A former Superintendent of the Adult Department of Sunday School of his Church. A past president of three of the men's Sunday School Classes, and has given sixteen years of service on the Diaconate of his Church.

He is a charter member of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, a past president and a member of the Board of Directors. He is a Charter member of North Wilkesboro Optimist Club, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and served as its first president. He was the first member of the Optimist Club to be presented with a life membership therein for his outstanding service to the Club. He was a charter member, a past president, and a former member of the Board of Directors of Wilkes United Fund, Inc. He is a charter member, and a past president of Wilkes Toastmasters Club. He is a charter member, a past president, and a member of the Board of Directors of Wilkes Y.M.C.A. He is a former member of the Board of Directors, and served as Chairman of the Planning Commission of Wilkesboro and Wilkes County. For outstanding and distinguished service to his Town, County and Community he was honored by being selected as "Wilkes County's Young Man of the year," in 1952.

Brother Maurice's keen interest for the welfare of orphans and widows prompted him to make application for membership in the Masonic Fraternity. He was elected to membership and received the Sublime degree of Master Mason in North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A. F. & A. M., North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, November 22, 1943, and served as Master of his lodge in 1946. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, North Carolina, rendering valuable service to these fine institutions for the past several years.

His other Masonic Affiliations are as follows:

He was Exalted in North Wilkesboro Chapter No. 78, Royal Arch Masons, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and served as High Priest of his Chapter in 1946. He was Anointed, Consecrated and set apart in the Grand Council of Anointed High Priesthood of North Carolina, in 1948. In 1948 he was elected Grand Master of the First Veil, in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina. He advanced and served in the various offices of the Grand

Chapter and in 1954 was elevated to the Exalted Office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina. In 1957 he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina and has served, with distinction, in that Office to this date. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina.

He was Greeted in Zabud Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in September, 1945. He received the Super-Excellent Masters Degree in April, 1946. He is a charter member of Wilkes Council No. 35, Royal and Select Masters, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and is now serving as its Illustrious Master. In 1957 he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina, and has continued to serve as Grand Treasurer to this date. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina.

He was Knighted in Piedmont Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in April 1944. He is a charter member of Wilkes Commandery No. 40, Knights of Templar, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and served as its first Eminent Commander. In 1957 he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina, and has served as Grand Treasurer since his election to this date. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Oregon near the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina.

He is a member of Winston-Salem Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and past president of its Booster Club. He has received the investure of K.C.C.H., and in October 1969 was Coroneted an Inspector General Honorary 33°.

He is a member of Saint John of Patmos Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and served as Sovereign of his Conclave in 1960. He is a member of Charlotte Council No. 109, Royal Order of Jesters. He is a member of the North Carolina College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. Member of Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He is a charter member of Triangular Council No. 45, Allied Masonic Degrees, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and served as its first Sovereign Master.

In 1962 Brother Walsh was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina. He advanced through the various offices in the Grand Lodge, rendering outstanding service to Freemasonry in each of the offices held. For the unselfish, devoted and distinguished service rendered to Freemasonry over a long period of time, the over 67,000 Masons in North Carolina, assembled at the One Hundred Eighty Third Annual Communication, in the city of Durham, North Carolina, on the 22nd Day of April 1970, elected him to the most Exalted Position of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

**A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina  
From 1781 to 1969, Inclusive, And Dates when Elected**

*Samuel Johnston .....	1787	*W. B. McKoy .....	1912
*Richard Caswell .....	1788	*F. M. Winchester .....	1913
*Samuel Johnston .....	1789, '90, '91	*John T. Alderman .....	1914
*Wm. R. Davie, ...	1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr. ....	1915
*William Polk .....	1799, 1800, '01	*A. B. Andrews, Jr. ....	1916
*John L. Taylor .....	1802, '03, '04	*Claude L. Pridgen .....	1917
*John Hall .....	1805, '06, '07	*George S. Norfleet .....	1918
*Benjamin Smith .....	1808, '09, '10	*Henry A. Grady .....	1919
*Robert Williams .....	1811, '12, '13	*James C. Brasswell .....	1920
*John L. Taylor .....	1814, '15, '16	*J. Bailey Owen .....	1921
*Calvin Jones .....	1817, '18, '19	*James H. Webb .....	1922
*John A. Cameron .....	1820, '21	*Hubert McN. Poteat .....	1923
*James Strudwick Smith .....	1822	*James LeG. Everett .....	1924
*Robert Strange .....	1823, '24	*Leon Cash .....	1925
*H. G. Burton .....	1825, '26	*John E. Cameron .....	1926
*L. D. Wilson .....	1827, '28, '29	*John H. Anderson .....	1927
*R. D. Spaight, Jr. ....	1830, '31	*Raymond C. Dunn .....	1928
*S. J. Baker .....	1832	*John J. Phoenix .....	1929
*S. F. Patterson .....	1833, '34	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr. ....	1930
*L. H. Marsteller .....	1835, '36	*J. W. Winborne .....	1931
*D. W. Stone .....	1837, '38, '39	*H. C. Alexander .....	1932
*S. J. Baker .....	1840	†P. T. Wilson .....	1933
*D. L. Crenshaw .....	1841	*R. F. Ebbs .....	1934
*J. H. Wheeler .....	1842, '43	*Charles B. Newcomb .....	1935
*P. W. Fanning .....	1844, '45, '46	J. Giles Hudson .....	1936
*W. F. Collins .....	1847, '48, '49	Watson N. Sherrod .....	1937
*A. T. Jerkins .....	1850, '51, '52	*Harry T. Patterson .....	1938
*Clement H. Jordan .....	1853, '54	J. Edward Allen .....	1939
*P. A. Holt .....	1855, '56	*Thomas J. Harkins .....	1940
*Alfred Martin .....	1857, '58	Charles P. Eldridge .....	1941
*Lewis S. Williams .....	1859, '60	*James E. Shipman .....	1942
*W. G. Hill .....	1861	*James W. Payne .....	1943
*E. F. Watson .....	1862, '63	*Julius C. Hobbs .....	1944
*John McCormick .....	1864	*Clyde H. Jarrett .....	1945
*E. G. Reade .....	1865, '66	William J. Bundy .....	1946
*R. W. Best .....	1867	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. ....	1947
*Robert B. Vance .....	1868, '69	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	1948
*Charles C. Clark .....	1870, '71	*Wilkins P. Horton .....	1949
*John Nichols .....	1872, '73	*Wallace E. Caldwell .....	1950
*George W. Blount .....	1874, '75	*Herbert M. Foy .....	1951
*Horace H. Munson .....	1876, '77	William H. White .....	1952
*William R. Cox .....	1878, '79	Edwin T. Howard .....	1953
*Henry F. Grainger .....	1880, '81	Robert L. Pugh .....	1954
*Robert Bingham .....	1882, '83, '84	*Charles H. Pugh .....	1955
*Fabius H. Busbee .....	1885, '86	*John C. Vance .....	1956
*C. H. Robinson .....	1887, '88	Charles A. Harris .....	1957
*Samuel H. Smith .....	1889, '90	James G. Johnston .....	1958
*Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	1891, '92	W. Eli Hand .....	1959
*John W. Cotten .....	1893, '94	Harvey W. Smith .....	1960
*Francis M. Moye .....	1895, '96	James W. Brewer .....	1961
*Walter E. Moore .....	1897, '98	Charles C. Ricker .....	1962
*Richard J. Noble .....	1899	W. Edward Burrier .....	1963
*B. S. Royster .....	1900, '01	G. Dudley Humphrey .....	1964
*H. I. Clark .....	1902, '03	Sam A. Hennis, Jr. ....	1965
*W. S. Liddell .....	1904, '05	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr. ....	1966
*Francis D. Winston .....	1906, '07	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. ....	1967
*Samuel M. Gattis .....	1908, '09	Robert N. Bass, Jr. ....	1968
*Richard N. Hackett .....	1910, '11	William A. Hooks .....	1969

\* Deceased.      † Nonaffiliated.

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## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1971

### ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh†, (407) . . . . .	404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659	Grand Master
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		Phones: (Res.) 523-7193 (Bus.) 375-8631
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		Phones: (Res.) 734-3855 (Bus.) 735-2581
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150) . . . . .	Box 351, Norwood 28128	Junior Grand Warden
		Phones: (Res.) 474-3658 (Bus.) 596-8500
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708) . . . . .	P. O. Box 1666, Greenville 27834	Grand Treasurer
		Phones: (Res.) 752-4433 (Bus.) 752-6186
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113) . . . . .	P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh 27608	Grand Secretary
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		(Res.) 782-2924, (Bus.) 786-5161
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† Past Master

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\* Past Grand Master

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1973—M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31) .....	Charlotte



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† Past Master

\* Past Grand Master



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\* Past Grand Master

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† Past Master

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27	James F. B. Holtt, C.L.	(617)	Princeton, Route 2
28	Harvey W. Raynort, C.L.	(147)	Dunn, Box 426
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30	David J. Billingsleyt, C.L.	(532)	Hamlet, P.O. Box 271
31	Jesse R. Light, C.L.	(403)	Siler City, 926 N. Chatham Ave.
32	Ronald K. Pickett, C.L.	(408)	Chapel Hill, 62 Barclay Road
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50	James M. Joinest, C.L.	(573)	Wilbar
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57	Harry A. Ingram, C.L.	(217)	Morganton, Rt. 6, Box 622
58	Donely C. Aldridget, C.L.	(489)	Plumtree, Box 85
59	Clarence A. Hamrickt, C.L.	(460)	Mooresboro, Rt. 1, Box 246-A
60	William H. Corn, C.L.	(267)	Pisgah Forest, Rt. 1, Box 741
61	James J. Shroat, C.L.	(446)	Asheville, 38 Oak Park Rd.
62	Howard W. Nelson, C.L.	(717)	Burnsville
63	Mark C. Swaimt, C.L.	(386)	Canton, Route 1
64	Hubert E. Bateman, C.L.	(145)	Franklin, Box 591
65	Clarence L. Little, C.L.	(426)	Murphy, Route 4

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, A.F. & A.M., Polkville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 29, 1969, at 2:30 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. .W. .William A. Hooks, P. M. (84) .....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. .W. .Samuel M. Sain, P. M. (202) .....	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. .W. .Gaylen G. Covington, (SW-534) .....	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. .W. .George E. Brittain, (JW-534) .....	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. .W. .Robert Gene Crowder, (Treas.-534) .....	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. .W. .Lawrence A. Shuford, P. M. (S-534) .....	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. .John B. Blanton, (534) .....	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. .Ernest V. Navey, (JD-534) .....	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. .Robert P. Dudley, P. M. (202) .....	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. .Hiram J. Casebolt, P. M. (500) .....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. .Leslie H. Garner, P. M. (708) .....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. .Wyatt M. Stamey, P. M. (534) .....	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. .Troy G. Robbins, (694) .....	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. .W. .Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. .W. . Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Camp Call Lodge No. 534 located on Highway 226, and on Route 5, Shelby, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W. .Brother George W. Lee, P. M. (534) represented the Building Authorities; W. .Brother Fred M. Simmons, (member Franklin No. 96, South Carolina) represented the Principal Architect; W. .Brother Robert P. Crowder, P. M. (534) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. .Brother Eugene J. Brack, P. M. (534) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The address of welcome was by the Rev. Brother Ralph H. Nicholson, (534) who also delivered the oration for the occasion.

Dr. Nicholson, a member of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, is the Pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Asheville.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, where Brother R. H. Nicholson expressed the appreciation of his lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master introduced District Deputy Grand Masters Dan Craig, of Gastonia, Samuel M. Sain, of Shelby, and John N. Smith, of Cliffside, to the assemblage, and then presented the several Grand Lodge Officers who were present.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Grand Master*

LAWRENCE A. SHUFORD, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A.F. & A.M., in Oxford, North Carolina, on Thursday, June 26, 1969, at 10:30 A. M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William A. Hooks, P. M. (84)	Grand Master
R. W. Allen G. Colenda, P. M. (122)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. W. Dwight Ford, (Master-122)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Donald L. Sizemore, (JW-122)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Eugene G. Rogers, Jr., (122)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Eli T. Regan, P. M. (122)	Grand Secretary
W. Robert A. Harris, P. M. (229)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Thomas B. Currin, P. M. (122)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Alan D. Leon Gray, P. M. (122)	Grand Marshal
W. Jack T. Dossett, (210)	Grand Steward
W. Joseph R. Colenda, (122)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P. M. (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Wallace L. Atkins, P. M. (122)	Grand Chaplain

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emer-

gent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Boys' Cottage on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Boys' Cottage at the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina, for the ceremony.

W. .Brother Samuel A. Oliver, Jr., P. M. (113) represented the Building Authorities; W. .Brother Jonas M. Austin, (Master-352) represented the Principal Architect; Brother Calvin T. Pleasants, (122) carried the Three Great Lights; and Brother Maurice E. Parham, (122) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Music was by the Glee Club made up of students of the Oxford Orphanage, and the oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina for the year 1968.

Copy of the North Carolina Masonic Directory for 1969-70

The Proceedings of the York Rite of Freemasonry of North Carolina for the year 1968.

Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Directors and the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina, to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, for the year ending September 30, 1968.

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Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, where Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent, expressed the appreciation of the Orphanage to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Grand Master*

ELI T. REGAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*



### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Lucama Lodge No. 527, A.F. & A.M., in Lucama, North Carolina, on Saturday, October 18, 1969, at 2:30 P. M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William A. Hooks, P. M. (84)	.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Eunice S. Sasser, (M-527)	.....	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Alonzo Honeycutt, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Berl M. Kahn, P. M. (112)	.....	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Millard Watson, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. T. Wathew Woodard, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. James W. Bissette, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. John Roy Godwin, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P. M. (202)	.....	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Bobby Lee Glover, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Leslie H. Garner, P. M. (708)	.....	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Otis Watson, (Tyler-527)	.....	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Emmitt W. Johnson, P. M. (527)	.....	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Lucama Lodge No. 527, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple of Lucama Lodge No. 527 located on Goldsboro Street in Lucama, for the Ceremony.

Brother Silas R. Lucas, Jr. (527) represented the Building Authorities; Kenneth Vick represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Joseph D. Williford, Master of Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92, carried the Three Great Lights, and W. Brother R. Ben Manning, (525) District Deputy Grand Master, carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The address of welcome was by the Honorable Billy Troy Pope, Mayor of Lucama, and the introduction of distinguished

guests was by Brother L. Horace Renfro, P. M., (527) who also introduced the Mayor.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

The following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

- The names of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- The names of the Officers of Lucama Lodge No. 527
- The roll of membership of Lucama Lodge No. 527
- The names of the Trustees of Lucama Lodge No. 527
- A copy of the Building Plans for this new Temple
- A copy of a current issue of the Wilson Daily Times

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Lucama Lodge No. 527, where Worshipful Brother Eunice S. Sasser, Master of the lodge, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

At the request of the Master, Worshipful Brother R. Bruce Manning introduced the various Officers of the Grand Lodge who were present at this meeting.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS *Grand Master*

T. WATHEW WOODARD *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Wilson Lodge No. 226, A.F. & A.M., in Olin, North Carolina, on Tuesday, November 4, 1969, at 2:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William A. Hooks, P. M. (84)	Grand Master
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P. M. (407)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Joe Williams, (Master-226)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. D. Ronald Millsaps, P. M. (471)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Reece K. Williams, (Tr-226)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. John W. Scott, (S-226)	Grand Secretary
W. Bill J. Feimster, (Steward-226)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Willie H. Robertson, (JD-226)	Junior Grand Deacon

W. A. D. Leon Gray, P. M. (122)	.....as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Thomas Wayne Weaver, P. M. (226)	.....as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Quincy D. Tatum, P. M. (226)	.....as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Robert Flake Holmes, P. M. (226)	.....as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Troy G. Robbins, (JW-P.P. Turner, U.D.)	..... <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone for Wilson Lodge No. 226, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the Commemorative Stone located in the northeast corner of the Temple of Wilson Lodge No. 226.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Commemorative Stone was set in place and dedicated in accordance with the unusual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Wilson Lodge No. 226, where Worshipful Brother Joe M. Williams, Master of Wilson Lodge No. 226, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master recognized several Brethren among those present, each of whom responded briefly.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS *Grand Master*  
JOE M. WILLIAMS *Master*

JOHN W. SCOTT *Acting Grand Secretary*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A.F. & A.M., in Louisburg, North Carolina, on Wednesday, December 3, 1969, at 7:30 P. M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William A. Hooks, P. M. (84)	Grand Master
R. W. W. Herman Spencer, P. M. (413)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. H. Candler Strickland, (SW-413)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Charlie R. Smith, P. M. (413)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Max T. Brown, (Treas-413)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. James A. Johnson, P. M. (S-413)	Grand Secretary
W. Dean G. Holton, (SD-413)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. George H. Finch, Jr., (JD-413)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P. M. (202)	Grand Marshal
W. T. Sydney Johnson, (M-123)	Grand Steward
W. Willard T. Winborne, P. M. (393)	Grand Steward
W. Samuel E. Beasley, (St-413)	Grand Tyler
W. A. D. Leon Gray, P. M. (122)	Grand Chaplain

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. Fred F. Harding, P. M. (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Robert A. Harris, P. M. (229)	DDGM-21
W. W. Herman Spencer, P. M. (413)	DDGM-22
W. Jerome C. Raper, P. M. (565)	DDGM-23

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Douglas F. Gupton, Master of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Wade W. Moore, (413) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Perry B. Beasley, P. M. (413) was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Brother John A. Godfrey, P. M. (413) was the Bearer of the Taper; and W. Brother George W. Perry, P. M. (413) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Rufus A. Bartholomew, Jr. (624) and by Brother George M. West, P.M. (413) soloists, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. F. Yarborough.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Douglas F. Gupton, Master of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS *Grand Master*

JAMES A. JOHNSON *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, A. F. & A. M., in Zebulon, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 10, 1970, at 7:00 P. M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William A. Hooks, P. M. (84)	.....Grand Master
R. W. Jerome C. Raper, P. M. (565)	.....Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Billy G. Hinton, P. M. (609)	.....Senior Grand Warden
R. W. E. Guy Eakes, (JW-609)	.....Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Jimmy W. Spivey, P. M. (609)	.....Grand Treasurer
R. W. Ralph H. Bunn, P. M. (609)	.....Grand Secretary
W. L. Wilson Stallings, (SD-609)	.....Senior Grand Deacon
W. Willie L. Bullock, P. M. (609)	.....Junior Grand Deacon
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	.....Grand Marshal
W. Charles C. Curtis, (Steward-609)	.....Grand Steward
W. Donald P. Richards, (Master-155)	.....Grand Steward
W. Vernon A. Hinton, P. M. (609)	.....Grand Tyler
W. R. Gage Smith, P. M. (218)	.....Grand Chaplain

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. . W. . Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the Temple of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. . Brother Clarence A. Maiden, Master of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. . Brother W. Floyd Edwards, P. M. (609) was the Principal Architect; W. . Brother R. Vance Brown, P. M. (609) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. . Brother Willie B. Hopkins, P. M. (609) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. . Brother W. Claude Farrington, P. M. (155) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

The address of welcome was by Brother Clarence A. Maiden, Master of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, and music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Elwood P. Perry, P. M. (609) soloist, and he was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cleo Perry.

A ceremony of Burning the Mortgage on the Temple of Zebulon Lodge No. 609 was conducted by Mrs. Blonnie Corbett, Worthy Matron of Wakefield-Zebulon Chapter No. 133, Order of the Eastern Star, and Brother W. Floyd Edwards, Past Master of Zebulon Lodge No. 609.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the banquet hall and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. . Brother Clarence A. Maiden, Master of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS *Grand Master*

RALPH H. BUNN *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS *Grand Secretary*

# EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Spindale Lodge No. 673, A. F. & A. M., in Spindale, North Carolina, on Friday, January 16, 1970, at 7:30 P. M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. .W. .William A. Hooks, P. M. (84) .....Grand Master  
R. .W. .Theodore A. Justice, P. M. (673) .....as Deputy Grand Master  
R. .W. .Doyle Tate, (SW-673) .....as Senior Grand Warden  
R. .W. .Billy F. Prince, (JW-673) .....as Junior Grand Warden  
R. .W. .Max G. Padgett, P. M. (673) .....as Grand Treasurer  
R. .W. .William Larry Martin, (S-673) .....as Grand Secretary  
W. .John M. Keller, (SD-673) .....as Senior Grand Deacon  
W. .Willard A. Williams, (JD-673) .....as Junior Grand Deacon  
M. .W. .Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) .....as Grand Marshal  
W. .Ison Eugene Hines, (Steward-673) .....as Grand Steward  
W. .Ernest W. Haynes, (Steward-673) .....as Grand Steward  
W. .Robert B. Massey, (Tyler-673) .....as Grand Tyler  
W. .George W. Lee, P. M. (534) .....as Grand Chaplain

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. .W. .Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. .W. .Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Spindale Lodge No. 673, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. .Brother Albert Carl Poteat, Master of Spindale Lodge No. 673, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. .Brother Fred C. Kinzie, P. M. (673) who served as Master at the time of the organization of this lodge in 1938-39, was the Principal Architect; W. .Brother Spurgeon K. Yelton, P. M. (673) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. .Brother James W. Yelton, P. M. (673) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. .Brother Robert A. Atchley, P. M., (673) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony of Dedication having been completed, the Oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

The Address of Welcome was by W. Brother A. Carl Poteat, Master of Spindale Lodge No. 673, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mr. Don Wilson, Minister of Music at the Concord Baptist Church, soloist, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Vicki Hollifield.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the banquet hall and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother A. Carl Poteat, Master, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony for their presence and their help, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS *Grand Master*

WILLIAM LARRY MARTIN *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, A. F. & A. M., near Polkville, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 17, 1970, at 7:30 P. M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William A. Hooks, P. M. (84) ..... *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Anderson Bailey Greene, P. M. (534) ..... *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. George Edward Brittain, (SW-534) ..... *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Fred White, P. M. (579) ..... *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Robert Gene Crowder, (Tr-534) ..... *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Lawrence A. Shuford, P. M. (534) ..... *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Duron Bridges, (SD-534) ..... *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Clarence E. London, (JD-534) ..... *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. George W. Lee, P. M. (534) ..... *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. Herbert C. Price, (534) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W. John B. Blanton, (St-534) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Vess Albert Powell, Jr. (Tyler-534) ..... *as Grand Tyler*  
 W. Ernest V. Navey, (Chaplain-534) ..... *as Grand Chaplain*

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in



North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. . Brother Gaylen G. Covington, Master of Camp Call Lodge No. 534, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. . Brother Fred M. Simmons, (member of Franklin Lodge No. 96, Charleston, South Carolina) represented the Principal Architect; W. . Brother Robert Perry Crowder, P. M. (534) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. . Brother Eugene J. Brack, P. M. (534) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. . Brother Fred D. Mintz, P. M. (534) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the Oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

The Address of Welcome was by W. . Brother Gaylen G. Covington, Master (534) and music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Marion M. Packard, P. M. (388) and the Reverend Lee Ellis, soloists, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. F. Lattimore and Mrs. Paul Shuford, respectively.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the banquet hall and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. . Brother Gaylen G. Covington, Master, expressed the Lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS *Grand Master*

LAWRENCE A. SHUFORD *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS *Grand Secretary*

### FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Eight-third Annual Communication in Civic Center, Durham, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 21, 1970, at 1:00 P. M. by W. . Graham R. Neville, Master of Fellowship Lodge No. 84. The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. . W. . Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. . W. . Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master; W. . Stafford E. Davis, Grand Marshal.

VIRGINIA: M. . W. . William T. Watkins, Grand Master; R. . W. . Charles F. Shuler, Deputy Grand Master; M. . W. . Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary; M. . W. . Charles M. Flintoff, Past Grand Master; M. . W. . Julian C. Roden, Past Grand Master.

NEW YORK: M. . W. . Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master.

GEORGIA: R. . W. . Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Secretary; W. . Henry T. Hooper, Senior Grand Deacon.

PENNSYLVANIA: M. . W. . Earl F. Herold, Past Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY: R. . W. . Thomas R. Dougherty, Senior Grand Warden.

MARYLAND: M. . W. . William B. Staibury, Jr., Grand Master; M. . W. . A. Wayne Reed, Past Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT: M. . W. . Carl O. Carlson, Grand Master; M. . W. . William Campbell, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY: M. . W. . Davie J. Smith, Past Grand Master.

DELAWARE: M. . W. . John J. McClearnen, Grand Master; M. . W. . James B. Kilvington, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

OHIO: R. . W. . Don Thomson, Deputy Grand Master.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. . W. . H. Kenneth Kingsbury, Grand Master; R. . W. . Robert F. Sutphin, Deputy Grand Master; M. . W. . Samuel W. McIntosh, Past Grand Master.

INDIANA: M. . W. . Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master.

MAINE: M. . W. . Harold L. Chute, Grand Master.

ILLINOIS: M. . W. . William L. Mason, Past Grand Master.

WISCONSIN: M. . W. . Donald E. Krueger, Grand Master.

CANADA (IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO): M. . W. . Bruce B. Foster, Grand Master; R. . W. . Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA: R. . W. . Julian B. Hollingsworth, Grand Secretary; M. . W. . Fred Keeler, Past Grand Master.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA: M. E. Dallas Holoman, Jr., Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M. I. Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R. E. Charles C. Ricker, Past Grand Commander, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

POTENTATES OF OASIS AND SUDAN TEMPLES: Ill. W. Edward Burrier, Potentate of Oasis Temple; Ill. Luther M. Cromartie, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: W. William C. Edmunds, Chief Field Agent.

### RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. William A. Hooks†, C. L. (84)	Grand Master
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C. L. (112)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
W. Nathaniel C. Deant†, C. L. (150)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Grand Marshal
W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Grand Steward
W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Richard D. Shinkle (706)	Grand Chaplain
W. A. D. Leon Gray† (122)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
W. Troy G. Robbins (746)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
W. Charles T. Potter†, C. L. (3)	Grand Lecturer
W. Emery B. Denny† (668)	Judge Advocate

### PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	1937
M. W. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)	1941
M. W. William J. Bundy* (284)	1946
M. W. Maxwell E. Hoffman* (118)	1948
M. W. William H. White* (151)	1952
M. W. Edwin T. Howard* (344)	1953
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M. W. W. Eli Hand* (1)	1959
M. W. Harvey W. Smith* (109)	1960
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)	1962
M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)	1963
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965
M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716)	1966
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3)	1967
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)	1968

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT**

M. W. William A. Hooks†, C. L. (84) <i>Gr. Master, Chm.</i>	Smithfield
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407) <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i>	North Wilkesboro
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530) <i>Senior Gr. Warden</i>	Charlotte
R. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C. L. (112) <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Goldsboro
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708) <i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113) <i>Grand Secretary, Sec.</i>	Raleigh
M. W. William J. Bundy* (284)	Greenville
M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)	Charlotte
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	Enfield
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	New Bern
W. Emery B. Denny† (668)	Raleigh
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	Mount Airy

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT**

M. W. William A. Hooks†, C. L. (84) <i>Grand Master</i>	Smithfield
	<i>Ex-Officio Chm.</i>
W. Charles T. Potter†, C.L., (3) <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	New Bern
W. William L. Adams†, C.L. (3)	New Bern
W. Reynold S. Davenport†, C.L. (680)	Jacksonville
W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	Mount Airy
W. W. Herman Hardee† C.L., (284)	Greenville
M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)	Asheville
W. William K. Price†, C.L. (261)	Greensboro

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT**

1 Willie P. Goodwin†, C.L.	( 7)
3 Durwood Gibbs†	(328)
4 James P. Askew†	(294)
5 Bennie D. Brown†	(517)
6 Robert W. Day†	(359)
7 Nathaniel Baxter†	(724)
8 James I. Wade†	(405)
9 David C. Holland†	(429)
10 Charlie C. Baggett†, C.L.	( 1)
11 Tyson H. Creech†	(233)
14 Archie B. Stalvey†, C.L.	(114)
15 G. Albert Otter, Jr.†	(585)
16 Charles R. Southerland†, C.L.	(634)
17 R. Ben Manning†	(525)
19 John P. Barnes†	(524)
20 Chester A. Elks†	(689)
21 Robert A. Harris†	(229)
22 W. Herman Spencer†	(413)
23 Jerome C. Raper†	(565)
24 A. C. Honeycutt†	( 40)
25 J. Frank Maddry†	( 97)
26 Harry L. Holland†	(198)
27 Lacy O. Thomas†	( 84)
28 William F. Wade†, C.L.	(147)
29 James H. Horne† C.L.	(679)

30 John B. Adams, Jr.†, C.L. ....	(495)
32 Donald B. Tilley, Jr.† ....	(158)
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield† ....	(113)
34 Oakley G. Hughett†, C.L. ....	(409)
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L. ....	(136)
36 Alvin W. Powell† ....	(694)
39 Robert L. Cagle, Jr.† ....	( 64)
41 James B. McLaughlin† ....	(461)
42 John R. Litaker†, C.L. ....	(738)
43 Ralph T. Dickson† C.L. ....	(626)
44 Zeb J. Bost† ....	(657)
45 Dewey W. Shelton† C.L. ....	(681)
46 Joseph H. Clowes† ....	(707)
47 Harland V. Holder† ....	(616)
49 James B. Ragan† ....	(373)
50 Samuel W. Miller† ....	( 45)
51 David R. Millsap† ....	(471)
52 Theodore R. Templeton, Jr.† ....	(374)
53 Joe P. Spencer† ....	(606)
54 William T. Copet† ....	(713)
55 Dan Craig† ....	(369)
56 Samuel M. Saint† ....	(202)
57 Charles P. Dixon† ....	(217)
58 Felton B. Sudderth† ....	(489)
60 William A. Hart† ....	(267)
61 Horace B. Self†, C.L. ....	(118)
62 W. Kenneth Buckner† ....	(397)
63 Harley Mann† ....	(472)
64 Wiley W. Dannert† ....	(459)

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington:  
Oliver R. Godwin, M.; Edwin Eugene Edwards, S.W.; Irvin Thomas Harden, J.W.
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax:  
E. Floyd Johnson, Proxy for M. Lester Z. Edwards, S.W.; William E. Page, J.W.
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern:  
Marion D. Opphile, M.; Clifton D. Meadows, Proxy for S.W.; Oscar A. Kafer, III, J.W.
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston:  
Willard M. Dyer, J.W., and Proxy for M. and S.W.
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor:  
Frank W. Adams, M.; Wilbur R. Cobb, S.W.; Nathan R. Copeland, J.W.
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton:  
Bernard P. Burroughs, M.; Herbert W. Baker, S.W.; Curtis O. Forehand, J.W.
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville:  
Reid Hoyt Randall, M.; Jesse Avery Lewis, Jr., S.W.; William C. Gardner, J.W.
- 10 Johnson-Caswell (21) Warrenton:  
Hubert V. Massengill, M., and Proxy for S.W.; Horace S. Shearin, J.W.
- 11 Caswell-Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville:  
Herbert A. Blackwell, S.W.
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville:  
John T. Mathis, M.; Dennie M. Benson, S.W.; David G. English, J.W.
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro:  
A. E. Hill, Proxy for M. and S.W.; R. E. James, Proxy for J.W.
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsboro:  
Malcolm C. Parnell, M.; Thomas Aaron Taylor, S.W.; Joseph E. Latta, Jr., J.W.

- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville:  
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- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte:  
Thomas A. Kirkpatrick, Jr., M.; James H. Navey, S.W.; Bobby J. Godwin, J.W.
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord:  
William C. Ledford, M.; Marvin H. Seaford, J.W.
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh:  
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- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro:  
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- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson:  
James Carol Morgan, M., and Proxy for S.W.; Robert E. Taylor, J.W.
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro:  
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- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth:  
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- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro:  
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- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro:  
James R. Lent, M.; John H. Cass, Sr., S.W.; Amos D. Cox, J.W.
- 81 Zion, (7) Trenton:  
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- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville:  
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- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield:  
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- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville:  
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- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston:  
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- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton:  
John R. Foster, Jr., M.
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook:  
George S. Peacock, M.; Clarence E. Jackson, S.W.; Walter J. Debnam, J.W.
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton:  
James Earl Vann, M.; Ollen E. Warren, S.W.; Everette L. Peterson, J.W.
- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury:  
Cecil M. Mehanes, M.; Wiley G. Morgan, S.W.; A. E. Chambers, Proxy for J.W.
- 102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro:  
Ira C. Beal, Proxy for J.W.
- 104 Orr (4) Washington:  
Henry B. Carawan, Proxy for M.; Jefferson D. Snuggs, S.W.; Paul Bailey, Proxy for J.W.
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford:  
Thomas Shelton Morgan, M.; J. R. Taylor, Proxy for S.W.;
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort:  
Earl M. Noe, Proxy for M. and S.W.; Donald B. Williams, Proxy for J.W.
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro:  
Lemuel Allen Barwick, Sr., M.; Jesse G. Presnell, Jr., S.W.; Emmett E. Daughtry, J.W.
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro:  
Ronald E. Hicks, M.; John A. O'Briant, S.W.; Berley B. Gentry, J.W.
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton:  
Azier Simmons, M.; Joseph E. Davis, S.W.; B. Henry Harris, Proxy for J.W.
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs:  
John E. Heathcock, Proxy for Master and Wardens

- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson:  
Walter B. Lamm, Jr., S.W.; M. D. Willoughby, Proxy for J.W.
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville:  
William C. Rigbee, Jr., M.; Wesley F. Talman, Jr., S.W.; James P. Henderson, J.W.
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford:  
Edward S. Powell, M.; Donald L. Sizemore, S.W.; Sherby G. Slaughter, J.W.
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton:  
T. Sidney Johnson, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove:  
Gordon A. Joyner, M.; Etheridge W. Bass, S.W.; Billy R. Daughtry, J.W.
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville:  
Frederick P. Smith, Proxy for M. and J.W.; Edmund R. Temple, Proxy for S.W.
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead:  
Charlie R. Robinson, M.; T. W. Greene, Proxy for S.W.; Ray D. Smith, J.W.
- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville:  
James W. Martin, M., T. J. Kivett, Proxy for S.W.; W. A. Martin, Proxy for J.W.
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison:  
James B. Lemons, M.; G. A. Hawkins, Sr., Proxy for S.W.; C. E. Williams, Proxy for J.W.
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill:  
Luther F. Beaman, M.; Melvin Oliver, Proxy for S.W.; John S. Taylor, J.W.
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville:  
W. A. Kirk, Proxy for M.; Edward E. Goodwin, S.W.; Gene Smith, Proxy for J.W.
- 136 Leaksville (35) Leaksville:  
Henry Paul Adams, M; Preston M. Arehart, Jr., S.W.; Jack D. Via, J.W.
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton:  
Donald E. Houser, M; Samuel E. White, S.W.
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw:  
Harvey L. Batson, Proxy for M; James E. Basden, S.W.; Carl P. Thigpen, J.W.
- 143 Mount Vernon (31) Bonlee:  
William G. Gunter, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin:  
John W. Hurst, M; Jay T. Ensley, S.W.; W. Howard Johnson, J.W.
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn:  
Harvey W. Raynor, Jr., M; C. L., Skinner Proxy for S.W.; Kenneth R. Crumpler, J.W.
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall:  
B. J. Neal, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood:  
William L. Johnson, Jr., M; Max Myers, Proxy for S.W.; David Lee, Proxy for J.W.
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford:  
Charles S. Bristow, Jr., M; Lee E. Strickland, S.W.; John M. Herr, J.W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland:  
Steven L. McNeely, M; Tommy R. Douglas, S.W.; C. D. Hewitt, Proxy for J.W.
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield:  
Donald P. Richards, M; Paul G. Chalk, S.W.; Grady R. Creech, J.W.
- 158 Knapp of Reeds (32) Bahama:  
Donald B. Tilley, Jr., Proxy for M and Wardens
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville:  
Howard W. Hutchens, M; Uba G. Brown, S.W.; David T. Harrison, J.W.
- 165 Archer (27) Clayton RFD:  
Charles C. Narron, M; J. H. Congleton, Proxy for S.W.; Roy C. Vinson, J.W.
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem:  
James E. Marion, M; Olin E. Saintsing, S.W.; Vonnie B. Hamrick, Jr., J.W.
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford:  
Colon Carr Cole, M; Royce W. Sutphin, S.W.; John W. Gilliam, J.W.
- 174 George Washington (26) Apex, Rt. 1:  
Boyd E. Darnell, M; and Proxy for Wardens

- 176 Mecklenburg (40) Davidson  
James B. Alexander, Jr., M and Proxy for Wardens
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage  
R. G. Smith, Jr., Proxy for M and Wardens
- 187 Central Cross (18) Spring Hope, Rt. 2  
James R. Bryant, M; William J. Cobb, S.W.
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro  
Ernest E. Hooker, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff  
David Leo Nance, M
- 198 Cary (26) Cary  
James S. Fulghum, Jr., M; Charles Dixon, Proxy for S.W.; Douglas A. Eaker, J.W.
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby  
Robert E. Propst, M; Bobby E. White, J.W.
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon  
Robert M. Bird, Proxy for M; William J. Kilpatrick, S.W.
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville  
John B. Whitley, M and Proxy for J.W.; Lee M. Kerns, Proxy for S.W
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn, RFD  
Robert E. Lee, M; Leonidas D. Warren, J.W.
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville  
Harry E. Robinson S.W. and Proxy for M; W. A. Mahony Proxy for J.W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive  
Otto C. Rivenbark, M; Arnold D. Johnson, S.W.; James M. Powell, J.W.
- 210 Eno (32) Durham  
Erby H. Tart, M; F. Lee Christian, Jr., S.W.; Clyde B. Knight, J.W.
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville  
Hubert M. Leonard, M; George M. Bailey, S.W.; William C. Boyles, J.W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton  
Thomas W. Poore, M; Edward M. Hairfield, III, S.W.; Richard C. Parker, J.W.
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh  
John B. Byrd, Jr., M; Arthur W. Jordan, S.W.; Stephen G. Peterson, Jr., J.W.
- 226 Wilson (51) Olin  
William B. Norris, M; J. D. Tatum, Proxy for S.W.
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson  
Carl D. Blake, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount  
John F. Lancaster, M; Charlie T. Williams, Jr., S.W.; Ernest L. Barrett, Jr., J.W.
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh, Rt. 3  
Danny M. Blalock, M; R. E. Creech, Proxy for S.W., J. H. Mangum, Proxy for J.W.
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange  
James E. Jones, Jr., M; James H. Herring, Sr., J.W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion  
John T. Reel, Jr., M; Shuford W. Wall, S.W.; Clarence A. Ross, J.W.
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton  
Alfred H. Bremer, M and Proxy for S.W.; Adams A. Arnold, J.W.
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe  
E. W. Treadaway, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton  
William O. Richard, Proxy for M; Coyte C. Witherspoon, S.W.; Hughes J. Hunt, Proxy for J.W.
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport  
Lee M. Pendergraph, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 258 Fuquay (28) Fuquay-Varina  
G. Dowell Smith, S.W. and Proxy for M and J.W.



- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville  
Robert H. Francis, Jr., M; James L. Carwile, Proxy for S.W.; Cornelius E. Morris,  
Proxy for J.W.
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte  
Elliott B. Taylor, M; Charles B. Fleming, Jr., S.W.; Gerald C. Cline, J.W.
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir  
John T. Parlier, J.W. and Proxy for M; Vaughn Summerlin, Proxy for S.W.
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas  
Ray Leonard Clemmer, M; Thomas A. Bumgarner J.W. and Proxy for S.W.
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington  
Glen S. Howard, Proxy for M.; William W. Spillman, S.W.; Edd S. Walker, J.W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard  
Earl G. Norton, M; Clifford W. Frady, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville  
Bobby V. Garrison, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane  
Jack A. Leach, M.; John W. Smith, S.W.; Paul L. Coleman, Proxy for J.W.
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville  
Warren N. Threath, M.
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex, Rt. 3  
J. Roy Yates, Proxy for M; C. R. Mills, Proxy for S.W.; J. H. Bryson, Sr.,  
Proxy for J.W.
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rosehill  
Horace G. Ward, M.
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest  
William B. Rogers, M.
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove  
Jerry M. Cline, M; Tommy A. Lentz, S.W.
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville  
Romulus R. Ross, M; Stacy J. Evans, S.W.; Lloyd Nixon, J.W.
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem  
William L. Thomas, M; Russell M. Goodwin, S.W.; John H. Miller, J.W.
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall  
James S. Houston, Proxy for M.
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville  
John T. Anderson, M. and Proxy for J.W.
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swanquarter  
Jack N. Mason, M; Thurman E. Whitley, J.W.
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville  
Robert B. Nelson, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony  
Fred J. Harpe, M.; Mebane C. Henderson, S.W.; James M. Robertson, J.W.
- 300 Aurora (6) Aurora  
J. W. Sawyer, Proxy for M.; C. A. Litchford, Proxy for S.W.
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington  
James B. Brown, M.; Thomas R. Brown, Proxy for S.W.; Chester A. Brown,  
Proxy for J.W.
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Pink Hill  
Alex E. Barlock, M.; Calvin C. Turner, Proxy for S.W.; Raymond L. Turner,  
Proxy for J.W.
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg  
Robert B. Fowler, M.; Talmadge Thompson, S.W.; William A. Parnell, J.W.
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford  
June Rogers, M.; Lester Sessoms, S.W.; Armond H. Wright, J.W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills  
Harold Noirfalise, M.

- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City  
Edison P. Ward, Sr., M.; William G. Williams, S.W.; F. W. Clark, Proxy for J.W.
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington  
Charles I. Rogers M.; Maurice C. Pickler, S.W.; Clarence E. Hales, Sr., J.W.
- 320 Selma (27) Selma  
James E. Peedin, M.; R. H. Griffin, Proxy for S.W.; J. H. Brown, Proxy for J.W.
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy  
James R. Brown, M.; Harry W. King, S.W.; Swanson C. Snow, J.W.
- 328 Mattamuskeet (3) Engelhard  
Durwood Gibbs, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro  
James E. Goodwin, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville  
Henry G. Edmundson, M.; James P. Herring, Proxy for S.W.; William C. Stokes, Proxy for J.W.
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory  
Frederick H. Heavenner, M.; James R. Burton, S.W.; Ralph D. Kanupp, J.W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point  
Guy B. Helig, M.; E. G. Updegrove, Proxy for S.W.; J. E. Mosteller, Proxy for J.W.
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle  
L. Roy Whitley, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 352 Durham (32) Durham  
Robert W. Eason, M.; James G. Eubanks, S.W.; J. Ronald Walters, J.W.
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston  
Flay A. Willis, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental  
J. T. Spruill, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 363 Snow (49) Boone  
Grant R. Ayers, Sr., M. and Proxy for S.W.; George E. Baker, J.W.
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia  
Paul E. Yancey, M.; Donald R. Davis, S.W.; Marshall Dilling, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 374 Campbell (52) Troutman  
Maurice H. Sherrill, M.
- 375 State Line (56) Grover  
David G. Herndon, M.; Robert L. Beam, Jr., Proxy for Wardens
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville  
Richard H. Cash, Sr., M.; James E. Smith, S.W.; Charles M. Timberlake, J.W.
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest, Rt. 3  
Carlton C. Davis, M.; Elwood P. Davis, S.W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville  
Elwood Page, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton  
James W. Parker, M.; Guy S. Mathews, S.W.; Lloyd W. Cooper, J.W.
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville  
Wade S. Boling, Proxy for M. and J.W.; Daniel B. Hart, Proxy for S.W.
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro  
William S. Jones, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 390 Copeland (47) Copeland  
Harold H. Layne, S.W.; Jackson S. McCormick, J.W.
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills  
Eugene S. Edwards, M.; Harvey T. Elmore, S.W.; Robert E. Blackburn, J.W.
- 393 Tally Ho (33) Stem  
Sidney M. Farabow, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington  
Cecil W. Henderson, Proxy for M.; William H. Breazeale, S.W.; Billy L. Davis, Sr. J.W.

- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss  
W. Kenneth Buckner, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City  
John R. Gilbert, Proxy for M.; Donald G. Fox, S.W.; Joe Patterson, Proxy for J.W.
- 404 Denton (45) Denton  
Charles R. Johnson, M.; William K. Hatley, S.W.; C. Wayne Hodspeth, Proxy for J.W.
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City  
James W. Bell, M.; William A. Weeks, S.W.; Harry C. Rivers, J.W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro  
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- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill  
Tommy L. Mowery, M.; A. K. Pickett, Proxy for S.W.; L. L. Sparrow, J.W.
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington  
Jay R. Crutchfield, M.; Vernon R. Wilkie, S.W.
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey  
Martin E. Liles, M.; Kenneth Daly, S.W.; James B. Winborne, J.W.
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford, Rt. 5  
Charles W. Thompson, M. and Proxy for J.W.; John R. Brummitt, S.W.
- 413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg  
Harry C. Strickland, M.; Charlie R. Smith, S.W.; Dean G. Holton, J.W.
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville, Rt. 3  
Spencer L. Barneycastle, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Arthur C. Spillman, S.W.
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta  
Robert L. Pugh, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 426 Montgomery (65) Ranger  
Vernon T. Herron, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City  
W. Ray Branton, Proxy for M. and J.W.; Perry L. Thomas, Proxy for S.W.
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale  
David L. Middleton, Sr., M.; Thomas C. Lemmons, Proxy for S.W.; Ray M. Comer, J.W.
- 429 Sea Side (9) Swansboro  
Clarence Cunningham, M.; Rudolph Henderson, S.W.; Basil B. Hurst, J.W.
- 431 Relief (28) Benson  
David L. Nance, M.
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro  
Jerry T. Whitford, M.; John H. Lilly, J.W.
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville  
Boyd A. Byrd, Jr., M.; Fred L. Snow, Sr., S.W.
- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands  
Daniel G. Edwards, M. and Proxy for J.W.; James H. Keener, Proxy for S.W.
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe  
Jason H. Britt, M.; Paul R. Britt, S.W.; Francis W. McCallum, J.W.
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur  
Marion D. Burke, M.; Lewis Teague, Proxy for S.W.; Troy E. Caviness, J.W.
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville  
Ivey B. Reed, Jr., M. and Proxy for S.W.; Howard Stines, J.W.
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield  
Harold S. Vick, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Sele Mitchell, Proxy for J.W.
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde  
Claude A. Burrell, M.
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin  
Robert E. Andrews, M.; Ira B. Hopkins, Proxy for S.W.; Ronald C. Edwards, J.W.
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva  
Ray A. Parker, M.

- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside  
Harry C. Scruggs, M.; C. A. Hamrick, Proxy for S.W.; Brownlow Moore, Proxy for J.W.
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews  
William H. Calvert, Jr., M.; Clyde E. Wood, S.W.; Charles C. Bass, J.W.
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton  
Calvin B. Thomas, M.; Forrest Franklin Medlin, S.W.; Gordon B. Baker, Proxy for J.W.
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove  
Robert G. Williams, J.W. and Proxy for M. and S.W.
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton, Rt. 2  
Harley V. Mann, Jr., Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington  
John W. Lanning, M.; Luther E. Lingle, S.W.; Ben M. Langford, J.W.
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls  
Duncan B. Beard, M.; Wade H. Ratley, S.W.; Jackie R. Ratley, J.W.
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland  
John J. Payne, III, M.; Donald K. Taylor, S.W.
- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe  
John A. Buck, Jr., M.; Benjamin F. Lamm, Proxy for S.W.; Russell V. Willis, Proxy for J.W.
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda  
John Coates, Jr., Proxy for M. and S.W.; Ray T. Nix, J.W.
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill  
John A. Hutchison, M.; Lundie B. Holbrook, S.W.; John A. Hutchison, Proxy for J.W.
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines  
Lawrence C. McCrimmon, M.; Joe C. Thomas, Proxy for S.W.; L. L. Woolley, Proxy for J.W.
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale  
Jack E. Yon, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Cecil H. Self, S.W.
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square  
R. Conner, M.; V. E. Boomer, Proxy for S.W.
- 489 Linville (58) Newland  
Crawford K. Vance, M.
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler  
Grover G. Sutton, M.; Carter W. Holcombe, S.W.; Dewey W. Putnam, J.W.
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham  
Wilmont E. Brown, Jr., M.; Frank E. Copeland, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Auston H. Breece, J.W.
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain  
Oscar N. Burge, M.; Robert C. Harris, S.W.; Sidney R. Fulk, J.W.
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham  
Donald R. Denney, S.W.; Charles M. Kirk, J.W.
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville  
Tilman R. Beam, M.; Lynn M. Barnette, S.W.; Sam A. Brown, J.W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton  
William R. Gaither, M.; Edward J. Walker, Proxy for S.W.; Tyree J. Callihan, Proxy for J.W.
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden  
John W. Heuay, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Harry Cleaton, Proxy for J.W.
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor  
John T. Stallings, Jr., M.; Wilbur M. Schofield, S.W.
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh  
Robert S. Moreland, M.; Norman C. Miller, Jr., S.W.; Joseph P. Harrington, J.W.
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs  
Claude T. Stultz, M.; Ernest C. Morgan, Proxy for S.W.

- 502 Cookville (57) Near Henry  
Neal Abernathy, M.; Homer Fox, S.W.; J. I. Sain, Proxy for J.W.
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville  
C. L. Crowder, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 515 Whetstone (55) Bessemer City  
William E. Guthrie, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Martin L. Ramsey, S.W.
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville  
Arthur C. Jones, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids  
Robert A. Nance, M.; Aridon L. Robinson, S.W.; Walter G. Jordan, J.W.
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton  
Thomas Hodges, M.; Roger Bryant, Proxy for S.W.; J. P. Barnes, Proxy for J.W.
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex  
William G. Morris, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte  
Walter F. McCall, M.; William J. Scoggins, Jr., S.W.; Roy C. Trammell, J.W.
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet  
Robert W. Bishop, Jr., M.; Calvin Presler, S.W.; Jack L. Presler, J.W.
- 538 William (41) Cornelius  
Joe L. Cannon, M.
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro  
Jerry G. Tart, M.; Dean P. Craddock, S.W.; Walter J. Davenport, J.W.
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer  
A. R. Gibbs, Proxy for M.; Charles F. Eddinger, S.W.
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly  
William J. Laughlin, M.; Bobby E. Blankenships, S.W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen  
Carlton L. Cole, Jr., M. and Proxy for J.W.; Roy Lenzo Curlee, S.W.
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro  
Philip G. Craddock, M.; William L. Summers, S.W.; George W. Stewart, J.W.
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine  
Max L. Gouge, Sr., M.; Gay O. Holcombe, S.W.; Grover L. McKinney, J.W.
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins  
Ernest H. McKenzie, S.W. and Proxy for M.; James H. Hussey, J.W.
- 556 Neil S. Stewart (28) Erwin  
T. C. Stewart, M.; H. B. Fowler, S.W.; E. N. Myers, Jr., J.W.
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat  
Kelly A. Sisk, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa  
Carl J. Hogue, M.; James E. Padgett, S.W.; Ronald D. Hensley, J.W.
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw  
William J. Blythe, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Clegg Vaughn, Proxy for S.W.
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands  
Sidney B. Howard, M.; Horace S. Brown, S.W.
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell  
Ronald W. Thompson, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern  
Jack G. White, M.; John R. Edwards, S.W.; Edward T. Moore, Proxy for J.W.
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville, Rt. 5  
Archie K. Loyd, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion  
James M. Joines, Proxy for M. and S.W.; B. Joe Huffman, Proxy for J.W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury  
Kenneth W. Beck, M.; Harry L. Agner, S.W.; Russell L. Gillam, J.W.
- 579 Casar (56) Casar  
Buford F. Botts, M.; Leonard Newton, Proxy for Wardens

- 584 Apex (26) Apex  
Eddie P. Stiles, M.; Carson L. Whitley, S.W.; Bobby Graham Estes, J.W.
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro  
Roland H. Hall, M.; Robert C. Owen, S.W.; Roy H. Hall, J.W.
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel  
Robert L. Martin, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden  
Jack J. Waugh, M.; William H. Jordan, S.W.; Frank F. Williams, Proxy for J.W.
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point  
Emry L. Edwards, M.
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson  
Russell W. Barr, Jr., M.; Wilson Barr, Proxy for Wardens
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace  
James T. Alexander, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Maurice A. James, S.W.
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park  
Terry P. Chappell, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount  
I. Leland Downing, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Lawrence E. Pearce, J.W.
- 605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60) Tryon  
Bernard Greenway Edwards, M.; John D. Edwards, Jr., J.W.
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba  
Walter Lee Stewart, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn  
J. P. Hammonds, Proxy for M.; Joseph Edward Bullard, J.W.
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon  
Clarence A. Maiden, M.; Bobby L. Turnage, S.W.; E. Guy Eakes, J.W.
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson  
Wesley S. Woodcock, M.; James F. Devane, S.W.
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy, Rt. 3  
Johnny W. Johnson, M.; Robert Houser, S.W.; Tony M. Holder, J.W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton  
Raymond Massey Sugg, M.; Sidney Albert Wellons, S.W.; Charlie C. Evans, J.W.
- 618 Union (43) Midland  
Boyce C. Tarlton, M.; William M. Stegall, S.W.; Joe E. Jenkins, Proxy for J.W.
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis  
James W. Freeland, M.; Fred W. Carter, S.W.; John L. Goodnight, J.W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove  
Raymond H. Neal, M.; James G. Neal, Jr., S.W.; James J. Jones, Proxy for J.W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina  
William J. Egerton, M.; Charles C. Beck, S.W.
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro  
William F. Parks M.; James T. Brown, Jr., S.W.; H. H. Alexander, Proxy for J.W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin  
M. Luther Whitley, M.; John A. Carnagey, S.W.; Harloe O. Hicks, Jr., J.W.
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown  
William Z. Bryan, Jr. M. and Proxy for S.W.; William E. Jones, J.W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville  
Marlus W. Arrowood, Proxy for Master; Frank R. Fusco, S.W.; Harley F. Rymer, J.W.
- 654 Elberta (30) West End  
B. A. Cox, Sr. Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro  
William P. Register, M.; Charles C. Murr, S.W.; Charles T. Elmore, Jr., J.W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell  
Francis G. Misenheimer, M.; Jacob J. Barger, Proxy for J.W.
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville  
Manly W. Hussey, Jr., M.; A. W. Gresham, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain  
Edward R. Buchanan, S.W. and Proxy for M.; Ernest A. Reed, J.W.
- 664 Garland (15) Garland  
Hilburn S. Smith, M.; Harvie E. Johnson, S.W.; Norwood S. Carter, J.W.
- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville  
John W. Davis, M.; William San Seay, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Fort Bragg  
Delmon Turner, M.; Purcell E. Rose, S.W.; Robert A. Carter, Proxy for J.W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia  
Robert B. Jenkins, Jr., M.; Hoke J. Hanna, Jr., S.W.; Ralph L. Henry, Proxy for J.W.
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville  
Carl M. West, M.; Lowell T. Hoffman, J.W.
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese  
Worth E. Greer, M.; Carroll A. Chapman, Proxy for S.W.
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale  
Albert C. Poteat, M.; William L. Martin, Proxy for S.W.; Bill Prince, J.W.
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point  
Wade Sherman Chandler, M.; James L. Agner, S.W.; Claude L. Honeycutt, J.W.
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte  
Henry S. Cowell, Jr., M.; William C. Paplier, Proxy for S.W.; Thomas A. Craig, J.W.
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw  
Jesse J. Quinn, M.; Thomas E. Revelle, S.W.; F. F. Oakley, Proxy for J.W.
- 678 Providence (3) Columbia  
Charles N. Davenport, Jr., M.; George C. Stewart, S.W.; Colon E. Snell, J.W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville  
Morton T. Fleishman, M.; Charles H. Thompson, S.W.; Dougald G. Culbreth, J.W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville  
Robert G. Yarborough, M.; Edward G. Collins, S.W.; Frederick E. Oglesby, J.W.
- 681 Piedmont (42) High Point  
E. Wayne Hurley, M.; J. Ralph Odom, S.W.; Protus T. Wood, J.W.
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville
- 684 Ahsokie (2) Ahsokie  
C. L. Willoughby, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem  
Joseph Milton Maass, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 686 Angier (28) Angier  
Don Edgar Wimberly, M.; William M. Watkins, S.W.; Clarence C. Adams, Jr., J.W.
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham  
Lyman M. Johnson, M.; Fletcher King, S.W.; Lloyd A. Allison, Proxy for J.W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock  
William J. Gurganus, Jr., M.; Thomas W. Cathey, Proxy for S.W.; John W. Ballard, J.W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck  
Elbert H. Phelps, M.; J. B. Arthur, Proxy for S.W.; Elbert H. Phelps, Proxy for J.W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville  
Henry G. Grant, M.; Charles W. Worley, S.W.; Paul J. Pero, J.W.
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy  
Frank R. Snody, M.; Kenneth L. Anderson, S.W.; Ray Anderson, J.W.
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte  
Thomas W. Shepherd, Jr., M.; Leighton H. Moore, S.W.; Herman E. Mangum, J.W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte  
O. Hal Hamby, Proxy for M.; Jimmy D. Wright, Proxy for Wardens
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro  
Lee G. Rumley, M.; Hubert W. Long, S.W.; Ray Davis Watson, J.W.
- 695 Allen Graham (43) Kannapolis  
Robert D. Koontz, M.; Robert M. Cartner, Jr., S.W.; George W. Hastings, J.W.

- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington  
Billy D. Yarbrough, M.; Daniel L. Jonas, Jr., S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 697 Butner (33) Butner  
Daniel E. Latham, M.; Roy Norgaard, S.W.; Oscar G. Parrott, Jr., J.W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton  
Freeman D. Meekins, M.; Theodore B. Gray, S.W.; Herbert C. Gray, J.W.
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro  
David F. McQueen, Jr., M.; Bobby B. Trexler, S.W.; Otto J. Smith, J.W.
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte  
Frank M. Wilson, M.; Herman B. McGowan, S.W.; Donald A. Dellinger, J.W.
- 701 Garner (24) Garner  
Eddie W. Hill, M.; Delmas T. Williams, S.W.; Willie C. Sanford, J.W.
- 702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte  
Ned Russell James, M.; Albert M. Jackley, S.W.; Grover C. Thompson, J.W.
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle  
Lewis W. James, J.W. and Proxy for M. and S.W.
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia  
William H. Lucas, M.; Harold J. Turner, S.W.; Felix H. Dover, J.W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston  
Dolphus J. Allen, M.; William W. Sharber, S.W.; J. C. King, J.W.
- 706 Newport (8) Newport  
Otis S. Slaughter, Proxy for M. and J.W.; Derryl Garner, S.W.
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem  
Gary Isham Britt, M.; Bobby S. Weavil, S.W.; Emmett H. Thurlo, J.W.
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville  
John A. Conway, Jr., M.; Wylie S. Christy, S.W.; Robert W. Dean, J.W.
- 709 Conover (53) Conover  
John W. Simpkins, M.; Thomas B. Stewart, S.W.; Franklin L. Travis, J.W.
- 710 Advance (48) Advance  
Charles T. Robertson, M.; Billie E. McDaniel, S.W.; Larry Campbell, Proxy for J.W.
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem  
William L. Livengood, M.; Edwin D. Hendrick, S.W.
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson  
Donald Herman King, M.; Sidney W. Bruton, S.W.; William H. McNeill, J.W.
- 713 McLurd (54) Stanley  
Charles F. Gardner, M.; James V. Rhyne, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Arthur McGinnis, J.W.
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty  
Harold L. Frazier, M.; John H. Holt, S.W.
- 715 Derita (42) Derita  
Hall B. Gardner, M.; William M. Nance, S.W.; Kenneth B. Gaye, J.W.
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point  
William H. Howlett, M.; Russ Blockbun, Proxy for S.W.; Fred N. Tolley, J.W.
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville  
Howard W. Nelson, M.; Carter Thomas, S.W.; Lawrence C. Wilson, J.W.
- 718 Troy (38) Troy  
Robert E. Taylor, M.; Wesley O. Thompson, S.W.; E. H. Wood, Proxy for J.W.
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus  
Robert E. Page, M.; Billy N. Feagan, S.W.
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord  
Don Green, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington  
Robert E. Pennington, Jr., M. and Proxy for S.W.; Harry H. Baker, Jr., J.W.
- 722 King (46) King  
Ralph M. Patterson, M.; William R. Burge, S.W.; James R. Hartgrove, Proxy for J.W.
- 723 Winton (2) Winton  
Allston B. Askew, M.; Mills J. Williams, S.W.; Thomas J. Askew, J.W.



- 724 Berne (7) New Bern  
William J. Clark, M.; James M. Sutton, S.W.; Elbert A. Mallard, J.W.
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern  
John R. Paul, M.; Oscar J. Aldridge, S.W.; Truman P. Swain, Jr., J.W.
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte  
Hannibal G. Warren, M.; John C. Nicol, S.W.; Benjamin R. Cato, J.W.
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte  
Herman S. Love, M.; Elrich Y. Hickman, S.W.; M. H. Rourk, Proxy for J.W.
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte  
Julian W. Helms, M.; Carlton F. Burchett, S.W.; Roy C. Bittle, Proxy for J.W.
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount  
Larry W. Battle, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Odell A. Searcy, Proxy for J.W.
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman  
Andrew D. Riley, M.; Archie C. Fields, S.W.; Alfred M. Sessoms, J.W.
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville  
Eugene W. Whetzel, M.; John K. Boyette, S.W.; L. Roy Lanier, Jr., J.W.
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale  
Billy R. Foster, M.; Willard E. Stiles, S.W.; Paul L. Swiggett, J.W.
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry  
Lester Raynor, Jr., M.; James R. Hall, Proxy for J.W.
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville  
Roy L. Matthews, M. and Proxy for J.W.; W. Herman Nobles, Proxy for J.W.
- 735 James B. Green (25) Millbrook  
Jack D. Moore, M.; Harold L. Jones, S.W.; Donald M. Etheridge, J.W.
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville  
William R. Letson, M.; Gerald W. Ringler, Proxy for S.W.; Lonza B. Evans, Proxy for J.W.
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte, R-4  
William S. Gordon, Jr., M.; Thomas H. Cathcart, S.W.; Jack C. Austin, Sr., J.W.
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte  
Charles A. Walker, III, M.; Charles E. Sherer, S.W.; Henry M. Foster, J.W.
- 739 Newell (40) Newell  
Walter L. Harkey, M.; Luther M. Pethel, S.W.; Paul B. Stewart, J.W.
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Rt. 4, Raleigh  
Robert E. Grissom, M.; Albert H. Graves, Proxy for S.W.; Wayne H. Moore, J.W.
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort  
Dallas R. Willis, Proxy for M.; Charles McKay, S.W.; Clifford M. Merrill, Proxy for J.W.
- 742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill  
Alfred F. Yandell, M.; Adrian H. Mullis, Proxy for S.W.; Robert L. Phillips, J.W.
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook  
William P. Howell, M.

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION PRESENT

- UD Shelby (56) Shelby  
Samuel M. Sain, M.; Alvin E. Hoffman, S.W.; Billy M. Brady, Proxy for J.W.
- UD Vandora (24) Garner  
Raymond P. Umstead, M.; Jack O. Howard, S.W.; Cecil T. Hobby, Proxy for J.W.
- UD P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro  
James O. Thornton, M.; Colonel L. Osmint, S.W.; Troy G. Robbins, J.W.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer, for the period ending February 28, 1970:

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance May 1, 1969 .....	\$275,519.40	
Received from Grand Secretary to date .....	154,000.00	
Total Receipts .....		429,519.40

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Vouchers Numbers 1 through 768 .....	191,008.39	
Transfer to North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. ....	90,000.00	
Transfer to Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account .....	10,000.00	
		291,008.39

Balance March 1, 1970 .....	138,511.01
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**DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:****BANKS:**

State Bank & Trust Co., Greenville—Savings Cert. ....	20,000.00	
State Bank & Trust Co., Greenville—Savings Account ..	20,000.00	
State Bank & Trust Co., Greenville—Checking Acct. ...	3,416.03	
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Greenville—Savings Cert. ...	9,750.00	
Branch Banking & Trust Co., Goldsboro—Savings Cert. ...	10,000.00	
First-Citizens Bank, New Bern—Savings Cert. ....	10,000.00	
Bank of Winterville, Winterville—Savings Cert. ....	10,000.00	
First-Citizens Bank, Smithfield—Savings Cert. ....	10,000.00	
First National Bank, Shelby—Savings Cert. ....	10,000.00	
		\$103,166.03

**SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:**

Enfield Savings & Loan, Enfield .....	15,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Greenville .....	20,000.00	
		35,000.00

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:**

Grand Lodge of N. C., Annual Comm. Expense—1969 ....	344.98	
Total Deposits and Accounts Receivable .....		\$138,511.01

**GRAND TREASURER'S SPECIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT:**

For Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account:		
State Bank & Tr. Co., Greenville—Savings Cert. ....	11,165.13	
The Peoples Bank, Roxboro—Savings Cert. ....	10,000.00	
		21,165.13

**For Reserve for Book Purchases Account:**

State Bank & Tr. Co., Greenville—Savings Account ....	468.78
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary, beginning with the Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1970, and including expenditures

through February 28, 1970, and a suggested budget for the 12 months ending April 30, 1971:

**1969-70 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1969 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1970 AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1971**

Acct.	Budget For 1969-70	Expended To 2-28-70	Suggested Budget To 4-30-71
No Orphanage, Home and Charity			
101—Oxford Orphanage .....	20,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home .....	20,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
103—Charity .....	2,000.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
200—Office and Administrative Series—			
Salaries—Social Security Taxes .....	48,000.00	40,882.85	50,000.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association .....	1,760.00	1,758.22	1,775.00
302—Grand Masters Conference .....	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Grand Secretaries Conference .....	45.00	42.50	45.00
304—Masonic Relief Association .....	350.00	332.41	350.00
305—George Washington Masonic			
National Memorial Association .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M. S. A. for Hospital Visitation .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	225.00	215.00	225.00
308—1976 Observance-M. S. A.			
Sundry Expense			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense .....	5,000.00	3,917.09	5,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense .....	1,000.00	369.16	1,000.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense .....	2,400.00	1,748.69	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	600.00	743.10	600.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	1,000.00	512.76	1,000.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel Expense .....	1,000.00	883.53	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service .....	4,500.00	2,760.00	4,500.00
409—Auditing .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Grand Representatives, Out of State			
501—Conference of Grand Masters .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,800.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	2,400.00	1,947.74	2,400.00
503—Grand Master's Distinguished			
Guest (Hooks—1970) .....	600.00	.00	800.00
(Bass—1969) .....	.00	367.87	.00
504—Representatives to MSA and GWMNMA .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
505—Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	1,200.00	1,250.28	1,500.00
506—Masonic Relief Association .....	.00	.00	300.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationery, Printing, etc. ....	4,800.00	4,367.92	5,000.00
602—Postage .....	2,200.00	1,352.71	2,000.00
603—Printing Official Forms .....	800.00	1,116.04	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings .....	3,700.00	4,415.58	4,500.00
605—Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies .....	500.00	.00	1,500.00
606—Reworking Old Proceedings .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets .....	.00	.00	900.00
610—Pantographs Publications .....	375.00	.00	400.00
609—Reserve for Book Purchases .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
701—Grand Officers			
702—Past Grand Masters			
703—District Deputy Grand Masters			
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers	17,500.00	(203.46)	22,000.00
705—Boards, Commissions, Committees			
706—Out-of-State Guests			
707—Rentals, Dinners, etc.			
Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.M.'S .....	1,800.00	831.27	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.L.'s .....	800.00	391.02	800.00
Expenses, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service .....	4,000.00	3,383.00	4,000.00
802—Light, Heat and Water .....	3,200.00	2,076.25	3,200.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,800.00	1,074.05	2,200.00
804—Insurance .....	2,600.00	2,704.53	2,700.00
805—Janitorial Supplies .....	200.00	54.11	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds .....	1,500.00	930.02	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building .....	500.00	420.00	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,500.00	1,555.42	1,750.00
809—Automobile Expense .....	260.00	173.77	260.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve .....	10,000.00	2,829.87	10,000.00

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Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent .....	1,515.00	2,383.74	3,000.00
903—Code Commission .....	300.00	.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians .....	3,000.00	2,289.13	2,800.00
905—Board of General Purposes .....	1,200.00	1,058.89	1,400.00
906—Judge Advocate Office Expense .....	900.00	329.76	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws .....	100.00	.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission .....	500.00	.00	500.00
909—Employees' Retirement Allowance .....	1,300.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master .....	1,850.00	.00	1,850.00
912—Office Equipment .....	800.00	159.65	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters .....	550.00	546.93	300.00
914—Order of DeMolay .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
916—Awards, Aprons, Emblems, Jewels .....	2,500.00	1,284.63	2,500.00
917—Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications .....	400.00	.00	400.00
918—Travel Expense, Boards, Comm., etc. ....	1,200.00	1,617.97	1,200.00
919—Office Equipment, Special .....	19,000.00	17,608.48	.00
920—Masonic Foundation .....	500.00	38.73	.00
924—Employees' Retirement Fund .....	3,000.00	2,329.02	3,000.00
926—The North Carolina Mason .....	33,750.00	26,575.22	32,320.00
927—Special Honorarium .....	.00	2,000.00	.00
928—Area Education Program .....	.00	.00	10,000.00
	255,030.00	188,145.45	252,325.00

## RECAPITULATION OF 1969-70 BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1970, AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1971

Acct.	Budget For 1969-70	Expended To 2-28-70	Suggested Budget For 1970-71
Orphanage, Home and Charity .....	42,000.00	31,600.00	42,000.00
Salaries and Social Security .....	48,000.00	40,882.85	50,000.00
Masonic Dues .....	7,530.00	7,468.13	7,545.00
Sundry Expense .....	16,000.00	10,934.33	16,000.00
Grand Representatives—Out-of-State Expense, Grand Secretary's Office .....	6,000.00	5,365.89	7,000.00
Expense, Annual Communication .....	16,475.00	15,352.25	15,400.00
Expense, District Deputies Visiting Lodges .....	17,500.00	(203.46)	22,000.00
Expense, Executive Office Building .....	2,600.00	1,222.29	2,600.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	25,560.00	15,201.02	26,310.00
	73,365.00	60,322.15	63,470.00
	255,030.00	188,145.45	252,325.00

## ESTIMATE OF INCOME

May 1, 1970 to April 30, 1971

67,000 Masons @ \$3.50 .....	\$234,500.00
2,200 Initiations @ \$1.00 .....	2,200.00
2,200 Charity Fees @ \$10.00 .....	22,000.00
Drewry Fund Income .....	4,200.00
Savings and Loan Dividends .....	4,000.00
	266,900.00

## ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1968)

Number Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1968.....	67,419
Number Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1969 .....	-10

CORRECTED Totals as of December 31, 1969.....67,409

ADD: Gains in 1969:

Number INITIATED .....	2,303
Number PASSED.....	2,196
Number RAISED .....	2,162

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Number ADMITTED .....	557	
Number RESTORED .....	259	
Total Gains .....		2,978
Total .....		70,387
<b>DEDUCT: Losses in 1969:</b>		
Number EXPELLED .....	4	
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.....	1	
Number EXCLUDED for N.P.D.....	639	
Number DEMITTED.....	478	
Number DIED.....	1,236	
Total Losses .....		2,358
Total Number Master Masons December 31, 1969 .....	68,029	
NET GAIN for 1969 .....	620	
Petitions for the Degrees Rejected in 1969 .....	344	
(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.)		

**CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION**

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1968 .....	379
ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1969 .....	3
Shelby Lodge U.D., at Shelby	
Vandora Lodge U.D., at Garner	
P. P. Turner Lodge U.D., at Greensboro	
Total Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1969 .....	382

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 1,561 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the calendar year 1969.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

A total of 294 Veterans' Emblems and Veterans' Award Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1969.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 28 Diamond Jubilee Awards and Diamond Jubilee Award Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1969.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the 50-Year and the 60-Year Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1970.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

April 29, 1969, at Polkville, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Camp Call Lodge No. 534.

June 26, 1969, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Boys' Cottage on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

October 18, 1969, at Lucama, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Lucama Lodge No. 527.

November 4, 1969, at Olin, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Stone for Wilson Lodge No. 226.

December 3, 1969, at Louisburg, for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Louisburg Lodge No. 413.

January 10, 1970, at Zebulon, for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Zebulon Lodge No. 609.

January 16, 1970, at Spindale, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Spindale Lodge No. 673.

January 17, 1970, at Polkville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Camp Call Lodge No. 534.

### APPRECIATION

This has been another eventful year with an outstanding Grand Master to work for and with. Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks has endeared himself to countless thousands within the borders of our own Grand Jurisdiction, and to many more throughout all of North America. He is serving with distinction as a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, and as Conference Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America.

We have been extremely proud of this Grand Master during his entire administration, but we were even more proud of the way he handled himself and the affairs of the Conference this past February. He has brought much credit and honor to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and we regret to see him bow out as our Grand Master.

It is hard to find the words to express my deep appreciation to Brother Dudley and these fine girls in the Grand Secretary's office. We are blessed with an extraordinary group of people in this office, and without intending to be repeating myself, I feel confident in saying that no office or business in this Grand Jurisdiction can boast of so fine a group as we have in this office, and I am sincerely grateful for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of April 30, 1969 and the related

statement of income and expense for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I suggest that a reconciliation of the Grand Treasurer's bank account, with a list of outstanding checks, should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office at the end of each month. An effort should be made to those employed in the Lecture Service to deposit their checks promptly.

My examination of insurance policies in force at April 30, 1969 indicated that the Grand Lodge has ample protection against losses of an insurable nature, with the possible exception of the fidelity bond.

In my opinion, the afore-mentioned balance sheet and related statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge as of April 30, 1969 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER A. WATTS,

## REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1969, and ending March 1, 1970.

Atkinson Lodge No. 612, March 3, 1969—Construct a one-story lodge building.

Approved. No loan required.

Bald Creek Lodge No. 397, January 28, 1970—Borrow \$9,500.00 to build a new lodge hall, payments to be made in annual installments over a 20 year period. Approved.

Bingham Lodge No. 272, May 6, 1969—To purchase property adjoining present lodge property for future parking facilities. Approved. \$7,000.00 to be carried for approximately 10 years.

Bula Lodge No. 409, September 16, 1969—Purchase lot adjoining present lodge property to be used for parking purposes or expansion. Approved. \$6,000.00 to be borrowed for one year with option to extend time.

Butner Lodge No. 697, December 22, 1969—To purchase a building lot. Approved. No debt.

Camp Call Lodge No. 534, April 21, 1969—Construct a new lodge building. Approved. To borrow \$20,000.00 for 12 years, payments to be made semi-annually.

Kenly Lodge No. 257, March 19, 1969—Purchase building lot. Approved. No debt.

Lucama Lodge No. 527, August 1, 1969—Construct one-story brick lodge building. \$4,000.00 to be borrowed for 10 years. Approved.

Memorial Lodge No. 696, July 23, 1969—Purchase building lot. Approved. No loan required.

Maiden Lodge No. 592, September 16, 1969—To purchase own building. To borrow \$5,000.00, no interest, for 5 years. Approved.

Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, December 9, 1969—Purchase lot for a building site. Approved. \$2,000.00 to be borrowed for 1 year.

Relief Lodge No. 431, June 5, 1969—Purchase building lot. Approved. No debt.

Seaside Lodge No. 429, June 19, 1969—Purchase building lot. No loan required. Approved.

Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, July 18, 1969—Purchase new cooling and heating system. Approved. \$1,700.00 to be borrowed for 24 months.

Waccamaw Lodge No. 596, April 16, 1969—Construct a two-story lodge building. No debt. Approved.

Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, March 21, 1969—Purchase building lot. Approved. No debt.

Western Star Lodge No. 91, April 25, 1969—Purchase lot. No debt. Approved.

1. The applications filed by the above lodges have been approved.

2. In addition to the seventeen lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from six lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 5)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments and new by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by your Committee between March 10, 1969 and December 31, 1969:

### PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

U. D.	Approved 44-02 (1)
Shelby	May 19, 1969
Vandora	June 24, 1969
P. P. Turner	August 19, 1969

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: APPROVED

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Royal White Hart	2	August 28, 1969
Charity	5	August 14, 1969
Unanimity	7	September 22, 1969
Johnston-Caswell	10	August 4, 1969
St. John's	13	July 23, 1969
American George	17	April 23, 1969
American George	17	October 22, 1969
Davie	39	September 19, 1969
Liberty	45	October 10, 1969
Concord	58	September 2, 1969
Morning Star	85	August 28, 1969
Joseph Warren	92	August 14, 1969



Jerusalem	95	December 16, 1969
Millbrook	97	October 23, 1969
Perquimans	106	September 11, 1969
Franklin	109	April 22, 1969
Holly Springs	115	October 2, 1969
Oxford	122	October 17, 1969
Mill Creek	125	December 9, 1969
Hanks	128	December 19, 1969
Dan River	129	September 17, 1969
Radiance	132	August 4, 1969
Junaluskee	145	August 12, 1969
Cherokee	146	March 20, 1969
Cherokee	146	August 14, 1969
Adoniram	149	October 2, 1969
White Stone	155	August 28, 1969
Archer	165	October 30, 1969
Winston	167	July 17, 1969
Colerain	171	July 22, 1969
George Washington	174	October 10, 1969
Mecklenburg	176	September 22, 1969
Central Cross	187	December 9, 1969
Fair Bluff	190	May 14, 1969
Mount Olive	208	August 14, 1969
William G. Hill	218	December 22, 1969
Wilson	226	August 28, 1969
Corinthian	230	April 2, 1969
Lenoir	233	October 10, 1969
Mystic Tie	237	November 12, 1969
Wiccacon	240	December 16, 1969
Kenly	257	November 12, 1969
Fuquay	258	September 11, 1969
Dunn's Rock	267	September 17, 1969
Green Level	277	November 20, 1969
Rehoboth	279	August 28, 1969
Greenville	284	May 21, 1969
Salem	289	June 5, 1969
French Broad	292	August 12, 1969
Vance	293	August 14, 1969
Stonewall	296	December 9, 1969
Harmony	299	December 9, 1969
Harmony	299	December 29, 1969
Aurora	300	July 17, 1969
Clay	301	July 17, 1969
New Lebanon	314	March 11, 1969
Mattamuskeet	328	November 20, 1969
Bayboro	331	Sept. 11, & Oct. 23, 1969
Fallston	356	August 28, 1969
East LaPorte	358	August 4, 1969
Mount Vernon	359	November 3, 1969
Snow	363	December 16, 1969
Youngsville	377	October 30, 1969
Coharie	379	October 2, 1969
Granville	380	October 2, 1969
Pigeon River	386	October 14, 1969
Tally Ho	393	October 30, 1969
Bald Creek	397	October 20, 1969
Denton	404	July 17, 1969

North Wilkesboro	407	October 21, 1969
Bailey	411	December 10, 1969
Louisburg	413	May 19, 1969
Potecasi	418	October 15, 1969
Sparta	423	August 4, 1969
Stokesdale	428	March 17, 1969
Relief	431	April 11, 1969
Piney Creek	432	August 25, 1969
Vanceboro	433	October 14, 1969
Marble Springs	439	August 14, 1969
Marietta	444	October 2, 1969
Enfield	447	November 14, 1969
Clyde	453	November 14, 1969
Elkin	454	October 31, 1969
Dillsboro	459	August 8, 1969
Grassy Knob	471	September 11, 1969
Sonoma	472	June 9, 1969
Saluda	482	November 14, 1969
Traphill	483	August 14, 1969
Southern Pines	484	August 25, 1969
Lawndale	486	Aug. 15 & Dec. 16, 1969
Rich Square	488	September 11, 1969
Royal Hart	497	August 4, 1969
Creedmoor	499	August 4, 1969
Cookville	502	November 10, 1969
Whetstone	515	April 3, 1969
Aulander	516	October 10, 1969
Pendleton	524	August 4, 1969
Rodgers	525	August 14, 1969
Lucama	527	September 2, 1969
Camp Call	534	April 25, 1969
Camp Call	534	December 29, 1969
Glenville	551	September 11, 1969
Waxhaw	562	September 11, 1969
Snow Creek	571	August 4, 1969
Casar	579	August 28, 1969
Apex	584	Aug. 28 and Sept. 30, 1969
Bethel	589	July 22, 1969
Stony Point	593	August 28, 1961
Cranberry	598	April 10 and July 17, 1969
Chadbourn	607	July 7, 1969
Zebulon	609	August 8, 1969
Atkinson	612	August 4, 1969
Home	613	July 16 and Aug. 28, 1969
John H. Mills	624	October 10, 1969
Belmont	627	December 9, 1969
Francis S. Packard	630	August 4, 1969
Elberta	654	August 13, 1969
Beulaville	658	July 17, 1969
Black Mountain	663	November 20, 1969
Garland	664	Sept. 11 and Nov. 10, 1969
Lovelady	670	September 19, 1969
Robbinsville	672	May 23, 1969
Spindale	673	April 22, 1969
Temple	676	April 18, 1969
Pioneer	685	August 11, 1969

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Cherry Point	688	June 16, 1969
Scotland Neck	689	July 17, 1969
East Gate	692	August 8, 1969
Forsyth	707	May 20, 1969
Crown Point	708	June 19, 1969
Advance	710	August 28, 1969
Winton	723	November 14, 1969
Stedman	730	October 9, 1969
Bush Hill	732	March 17, 1969
Crissie Wright	741	July 14, 1969
Crissie Wright	741	August 4, 1969
Mint Hill	742	June 24, 1969
Respectfully submitted,		
CHARLES A. HARRIS, <i>Chairman</i>		

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1970:

To the Masonic Service Association	
For Hurricane Camille Relief in Mississippi.....	\$1,000.00
To Orient Lodge No. 395	
For the Relief of Brother Fred L. Kelly.....	100.00
To Bingham Lodge No. 272	
For the Relief of Brother James E. Kimbro.....	150.00
To Mattamuskeet Lodge No. 328	
For the Relief of Brother Durwood Gibbs.....	100.00
To King Solomon Lodge No. 138	
For the Relief of Brother James B. Lewis.....	100.00
To Granville Lodge No. 380	
For the Relief of Brother Clyde Davis.....	150.00
To Mooresville Lodge No. 496	
For the Relief of Brother George Grayson Erwin.....	150.00
Total .....	\$1,750.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 RICHARD D. TURNER, *Chairman*  
*Committee on Charity*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 7)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, made an official visit to Oxford Orphanage on February 21, 1970. Brother James H. Horne and Brother Zeb B. Hill, Jr. were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

Brother Rufus J. Hare, Brother Carl W. Steele, and I accompanied by Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent, toured the campus and various buildings of the Orphanage, meeting many of the children and staff members. Their mutual love and cooperation in addition to the excellent maintenance of the campus made this tour most enjoyable and informative for your committee. After lunch in the beautiful dining room with the children, the committee resumed its meeting in Brother Gray's office.

The 97th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage covers fully the orphanage activities, statistical and financial status. Your committee feels it is unnecessary to comment further in these areas as this report is both accurate and complete.

Our only recommendation would be in promoting a program of visitation. We believe one visit to the orphanage will mean more to each Mason than all the lectures in the world regarding it. An incentive program similar in recognition as our Twenty-five and Fifty Year Continuous Membership Certificates should be adopted to recognize each Lodge in North Carolina who would send its orphanage committee for a visit each year continuously for a stated number of years; five, ten, fifteen, etc. This approach will give many Masons firsthand knowledge of the orphanage which they may otherwise never enjoy.

We congratulate the Board of Directors, Worshipful Brother Gray and his fine staff for the outstanding job they continue to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BRYAN, JR., *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 8)

Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., presented the following report which was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Since the beginning of the operation of our Home seven hundred and ten guests have been privileged to live a part of their lives. To say that all present Guests are well and happy would be an overstatement of the truth. At this writing three of our men are in a local hospital, thirty-five of our Guests are permanent residents of our Infirmary and the body of one of our Guests lies in state at one of our local funeral homes awaiting interment.

Following is a list of our admissions for 1969 showing the sponsoring Lodge or Chapter and the age of each Guest at the time of admission:

Name	Date	Adm.	Sponsored By	Age	Deceased
Mrs. Alma S. Austin	2- 1-69		Hibriten L. 262	67	2-26-69
Mr. Marvin E. Kornegay	2- 8-69		Corinthian L. 542	75	

Mrs. Bessie Downs Moore	2-16-69	Jeff. Penn L. 384	92	
Mrs. Daisye H. Matthews	2-20-69	W. G. Hill L. 218	85	
Mrs. Eva Jane Hamilton	2-26-69	Capital Ch. 162	74	9- 6-69
Mrs. Mary H. Bass	2-28-69	Phoenix L. 8	71	12- 3-69
Mrs. Annie M. Gardner	3-10-69	Lydia Ch. 109	70	
Mrs. Fannie G. McDonald	3-22-69			
Angier L. 686	78			
Mr. John L. Tally	4- 2-69	Corinthian L. 542	80	9-25-69
Mrs. Carlette Harper	4-10-69	Laurinburg L. 305	70	
Mrs. Myrtle Hines Foy	4-17-69	Granite L. 322	83	
Mrs. Gertrude D. Neese	5-30-69	Greensboro L. 76	70	
Mr. Major F. Shumate	7- 1-69	N. Wilkesboro 407	76	
Mrs. Verna Rose Sawrey	9- 9-69	Fellowship L. 84	66	
Mrs. Maggie M. Bridgman	10- 5-69	Hyde Chapter 213	83	
Mrs. Lottie E. Reeves	10- 7-69	Twin City Ch. 60	77	
Mrs. Mattie U. Goodwin	10-21-69	Coharie Ch. 190	83	
Mr. Adam A. Husman	11-18-69	Hiram Lodge 40	83	

From the above you will note that the average age of the persons admitted during the year was 77 years, the youngest being 66 and the oldest 92. It will be of interest to you also that 60 per cent of these admissions were sponsored by Lodges and 40% were sponsored by Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star. This is the same ratio which, through the years, has been used for the monetary support from the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter. I regret to say that four of the persons admitted during last year have already passed to their Eternal Home.

The occasional visitor of the Home will doubtless hear complaints as well as compliments regarding the food we serve. By way of information to each of you, I am glad to report that we are indeed fortunate in having daily menus prepared by a registered dietitian at one of the local hospitals which are followed by our Home dietitian, Mrs. Stevenson. These menus are rotated weekly on a five-week cycle. Though it will require much space in this report, I think it advisable to take a sample menu of one week chosen at random and include in my report which is as follows:

This menu chart is an example of the food currently being prepared at the Home. The following is the menu served for February 9 through February 15, 1970, for lunch and dinner. All Homes are required to keep and post all menus served.

**MONDAY**—Lunch: Swiss Steak, Lima Beans, Parsley Potatoes, Asparagus, Fried Potatoes, Rice Pudding (Raisins). Dinner: Grits, Soup (Chicken Broth, Vegetable), Left-overs from lunch, Cold Tomatoes, Sausage, Cheese, Pie.

**TUESDAY**—Lunch: Ham/Sauce, Candied Yams, Turnips, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding. Dinner: Grits, Cream of Celery Soup, Fried Chicken, Steak, Turkey Roll, Left over vegetables, Pears.

**WEDNESDAY**—Lunch: Roast Beef, Peas & Celery, Pinto Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Corn Bread, Pears. Dinner: Grits, Cream of chicken Soup, Veal Patties, Pinto Beans, Green Beans, Blackberries.

**THURSDAY**—Lunch: Spaghetti and Sauce, Meat Balls, Brussel Sprouts, Tossed Salad, Parmesan Cheese, Corn Bread, Peaches. Dinner: Grits, Chicken Noodle Soup, Leftovers, Boiled Eggs, Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.

**FRIDAY**—Lunch: Chicken and Dumplings, Carrots glazed with orange peel, Kale, Harvard Beets, Jello. Dinner: Grits, Soup: Potato, chicken/mushroom), Potato Cakes, Lettuce and Tomato, Ham, Leftovers, Applesauce.

**SATURDAY**—Lunch: Pork Roast, Sliced Apples, Baked Beans with Soy Bits, Spinach, Cake Slices—Peach Topping. Dinner: Vegetable Soup, Grita, Hot Dogs (Onions, slaw, chili), French Fries—Potato Chips, Pickles, Cream Chicken, Cottage Cheese-Lettuce, Doughnuts.

**SUNDAY**—Lunch: Sirloin Tip/Gravy, Rice, Fried Egg Plant, Green Beans, Apple Rings, Cherry Tarts. Dinner: (Bags) Ham Biscuits, Cookies, Fruit (Orange).

The Board of Directors is continually working on plans which will assure all Masons and Eastern Stars that the services rendered to and for

our Guests will be unsurpassed by any home comparable to ours in this jurisdiction or in the nation.

It is with pride that I call to your attention the fact that the support for the Home during 1969 as compared with that of 1968 showed a very fine increase, the Lodges having a 5.58 percent increase and the Stars having a 17.3 percent increase.

On behalf of our Guests and every staff member, I say thank you sincerely for the privilege of being here at our Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
TROY G. ROBBINS, *Superintendent*

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On Sunday, January 18, 1970, Brother Irwin Rowe and his wife along with my wife and I made a trip to Greensboro to visit the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. There we met Brother John E. King and his wife from Farmville, also Brothers James M. Joines and William P. Choate from North Wilkesboro.

We arrived at the Home around ten thirty A. M. The entire Committee was present for this visit. We were met by Mrs. Murray, the matron, who gave us the sad news that Brother Troy G. Robbins was in the hospital suffering with his back. She told us that Brother William K. Price, Business Manager of the Masonic and Eastern Home, was at Church but would be back at lunch time and would see us after lunch. She was very gracious showing us around the building as she took us to see the rooms and talk with the guests. This was one of the highlights and the most enjoyable part of our tour of the Home. The guests all seemed happy, lovable and contented, just like one big happy family. The buildings were clean and well kept, and the rooms were bright, cheerful and home like. Mrs. Murray explained the operation of the Home and how things were done as she showed us around even to the refrigerators in the various halls where the guests could keep their midnight snacks and special tid bits.

We visited the Chapel and saw the beautiful painting of Christ. This painting was done by one of the guests who was eighty years old at the time he painted it on the wall of the Chapel behind the pulpit.

By the time we made our rounds, Mrs. Murray took us to the rotunda, which is near the dining room, to wait for lunch. A lot of the guests were in the rotunda sitting around talking, waiting for lunch. I was trying to line up some of them to take a picture when the dinner bell rang. Well, you would have thought they were a bunch of teenagers the way they took off for the dining room. I only got a picture of their backs.

The meals are served cafeteria style, as Mrs. Murray pointed out, the only thing missing was the cash register. We passed through the line, got our food and ate with them. The food was good and we enjoyed the lunch very much. It was very interesting to talk to the guests.

Brother Price met us after lunch and took us through the kitchen where the food is prepared and the sterilizer where the dishes are washed. The kitchen and everything in it was bright and spotlessly clean.

After the kitchen, he took us to the Infirmary and introduced us to Miss Ruby Madren, head nurse, Mrs. Duncan, R. N. and Mrs. Dolle, L.P.N. Miss Madren showed us around the Infirmary and explained its operation to us. We visited several of the rooms and talked to the patients. They all seemed happy and cheerful.

Brother Price then took us outside and showed us the new Care Center building, which is almost complete on the outside and is expected to be completed some time this year. We also saw the beautiful new Superintendent's home of which every Mason in North Carolina should be proud. We had planned to go by the hospital to see Brother Troy but Mrs. Robbins said that he had been in so much pain that the doctor had him under heavy sedation and that it probably would be better if we did not disturb him at that time. We are sorry that we missed seeing and talking to Brother Troy and trust that he will make a quick recovery from his illness.

Brother Price took us by Brother Troy's office and then to his office and explained to us some of the business of running the Home. At the present time, there are one hundred and forty-two guests at the Home. Twenty-three are on the approved waiting list and twelve are to be voted on at the next meeting of the Board.

We asked Brother Price what was the greatest need at the present time. He stated that was a hard decision to make but one great need was money to complete and equip the new Care Center building. It will cost about eight hundred and fifty dollars to equip a room. He said that any individual, Lodge or Chapter of the Eastern Star wishing to, could pay for equipping one or more rooms. This, of course, would be in addition to our regular contribution.

The Committee, as a whole, were well pleased with what they saw and heard. The Committee agreed one hundred per cent that Brother Troy G. Robbins and his staff should be congratulated and highly commended for the splendid job they are doing in running the Home and keeping our guests healthy, happy and contented. Every one of the Committee expressed the hope that every Mason in North Carolina would some day visit the Home and experience with us that deep feeling of satisfaction in knowing that the small amount we have contributed has done so much.

In conclusion, we wish to say to Brother Troy and his staff, Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants, Well Done.

Respectfully submitted,

KEDAR D. PYATT, P.M.C.L., *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 10)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and harmoniously administered all the affairs of the Orphanage. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board held their meetings and made full reports to the Board of Directors.

The year ending September 30, 1969, was another eventful year of progress for our beloved Orphanage. In spite of the sharp rise of expenses, our Masonic Family again enlarged their charitable expressions and our goals were realized. The beauty of Masonic love continues to shine upon our family in Oxford Orphanage.

The cottage for our Assistant Superintendent was completed and we were enabled to move our caseworker into the old Treasurer's Home to augment our control team upon our campus. The Third Boys Cottage was dismantled and a new cottage is under construction. It will be a memorial to Dr. Robert L. Flowers and house twenty older boys.

During the year we averaged 308 children per day. We closed the year with an enrollment of 311 children and are busy processing applications. The children are enrolled from fifty-four counties.

With understandable pride we survey the total program of our Orphanage. We see the children responding to our program of nurture, thereby being transformed into productive citizens, and we find our staff of workers productively efficient.

We again urge each Lodge to plan a visit to Oxford Orphanage and rejoice in the beauty of Masonic Philanthropy in child life.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Board of Directors of the*  
*Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*  
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Grand Master*  
*and Chairman*

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 11)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following supplemental report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors and Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage published and circulated its Annual Report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in December, 1969. This report included the fiscal year ending September 30, 1969. Herewith we make a progress report of the six months period between our last published report and the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Normal progress has been made in the erection of the Robert L. Flowers Cottage and it will be completed for occupancy about the first of June. This cottage will furnish fireproof, comfortable living quarters for twenty of our teenage boys and replaces the old Third Boys Cottage in the center of our campus.

When our fiscal year closed, our Orphanage had an enrollment of 311 children, being 151 girls and 160 boys. We now have 309 children enrolled, being 160 boys and 149 girls. This is the fourth year where we have had vacancies for girls and a waiting list for boys. At the present time we have a waiting list of twenty-one and are in the process of processing additional applications for admission of children into our Orphanage.

We continue to rejoice in the magnanimous expression of generosity of our Masonic brethren in sustaining the large program of Oxford Orphanage, both in the care and training of children and in enabling us to keep



on schedule in our long range building program so that in a few years our entire family will be housed in fireproof cottages of great beauty.

We repeat our invitation to share with us the warmth and beauty of our large family of children and the old campus at Oxford Orphanage.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue the same appropriation for the support of Oxford Orphanage for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Grand Master  
and Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AREA EDUCATION PROGRAM**

(Docket No. 12)

The report of the Special Committee on Area Education Program was presented by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M. and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and the Committee on Finance:

*To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Special Committee on Area Education Program herewith submits its report. Our appointment is best described by Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks: "a series of area meetings in the state where all Masons interested in improving themselves in Masonry will be invited to come for a day of down-to-earth discussions on the subject of Freemasonry, led by Masons fully qualified to conduct educational meetings on this subject."

It was the concerted opinion that the responsibility of this special committee was two-fold: firstly, to designate geographic areas for educational meetings accessible to all Masons and secondly, to provide education materials and programs befitting the needs of our Lodges and members.

After comprehensive analysis the realization became paramount that it was functionally necessary to utilize the organizational structure and personnel of our Grand Lodge to achieve a long range educational program that would reach every Lodge in our Jurisdiction.

It became apparent that efficiency in an educational program would largely depend upon the district leadership in inspiring and training the officers of each Masonic Lodge. We realized that District visitations by our Grand Master, as effectually utilized for twenty-five years, were not comprehensively vital to the training program that was needed. Firstly it imposed a burdensome travel agenda upon our Grand Master, which hampered the efficiency of his administrative responsibilities to Masonry and personal business; secondly, it did not permit optimum scheduling of District Meetings; thirdly, it imposed program limitations which curtailed officer training and Masonic Educational leadership; and fourthly, it was paramount that our Grand Lodge Officers were demonstrating great concern in a search for a new approach to our training needs.

Through consultation we discovered that the Special Committee on Wardens Training was in pursuit of a similar approach toward an efficient training program. A Sub-Committee was created to synthesize the study. The members of the Sub-Committee included: Robert L. Pugh, Chairman; C. Wallace Jackson, Vice-Chairman; A. D. Leon Gray, Vice-Chairman; W. W. Mims; B. M. Kahn; S. Frank Noble. This committee discovered that our Grand Lodge possesses unexcelled material for its educational needs, but had not effectively implemented its propagation.

The committee has prepared a *Masonic Educational Manual* for each of the following personnel: Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, Masters and Wardens.

We recommend the following for implementation of this training program:

1. "Three Area Conferences" conducted by the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina with such assistance as he deems necessary. These conferences will be attended by District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Educational Chairmen. These meetings will be utilized to assist these officers in implementing each District Training Program.
2. "Three District Workshops" conducted by the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. These pilot workshops will be attended by the Masters, Wardens and Officers of each Lodge in the specified districts.
3. "District Workshops" in each District in our Jurisdiction. These will be conducted by the District Educational Chairman, assisted by the District Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Lecturer, wherein will be provided a training program for the Master, Wardens and Officers of each Lodge in the District.

We recommend that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of this educational program.

We introduce the following Resolution and Amendment:

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina from the beginning has manifested a deep interest in providing for its members every opportunity possible for their increase and growth in knowledge of Masonry; and

WHEREAS, efforts to this end have been somewhat spasmodic and rather loosely organized and projected, notwithstanding the fact that some very excellent and educational programs have been promulgated; and

WHEREAS, it is the conviction of this Grand Lodge that the time has now come when, for the mental, moral and spiritual growth and advancement of our beloved Fraternity in North Carolina, a progressive and enlightening program of Masonic Education, encompassing every district in North Carolina, must be projected at once and continue from year to year, sponsored by the Grand Lodge and prepared and projected by a committee appointed by the Grand Master;

NOW, therefore be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, in session in its Annual Communication in Durham, North Carolina, April 21, 1970, do hereby endorse and approve the establishment of such a program to be devised and promulgated by a permanent Committee on Masonic Education and the amendment of The Code to provide such a program on the following basis:

FIRST, that a new regulation shall be added to The Code, to be designated Regulation 38-21 and to read as follows: The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Masonic Education, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master  
 The Deputy Grand Master  
 The Senior Grand Warden  
 The Junior Grand Warden

In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be six qualified members with staggered terms to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The members of this committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: two members to serve one year, two members to serve two years, and two members to serve three years. At

each Annual Communication the Grand Master-elect shall nominate two members, each of them to serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall designate the chairman of the committee, (33-05).

SECOND, the duties of this committee shall be as follows:

1. To have charge of, to promote, and to implement a continuing State-wide program of Masonic Education as may be deemed advisable by the committee.
2. To promote, and to provide for the implementation in all North Carolina lodges, insofar as is possible, programs of Masonic Education for candidates, members and officers, other than ritualistic coaching, authorized and approved by the Grand Lodge.

THIRD, this committee shall herewith be included among the permanent committees of the Grand Lodge as listed in Reg. 33-01. (3).

Be It Further Resolved, That The Code of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967, be amended at Regulation 35-06(5) to read as follows:

Regulation 35-06(5). To have charge of Masonic ritualistic education in the subordinate lodges and among the members at large. The Board is authorized to prepare and promote such plans, programs, and rules from time to time as may be deemed proper to carry out its duties, provided no program or plan of Masonic ritualistic education shall be inaugurated or promoted until it and the expense thereof have been approved by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. [69-07(2)].

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice E. Walsh (407), *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WARDENS' TRAINING PROGRAM

(Docket No. 13)

The following report of the Special Committee on Wardens' Training Program was received and entered on the record:

*To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Grand Master William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, appointed a special committee on Warden's Training. This Special Committee began with the idea of revising the *Handbook For The Master*, 1961. We realized that this most valuable booklet had been circulated but largely ignored.

Our first concern included the change of designation from Wardens' Training to Officer Training. It was our dedicated opinion that the six years spent as line officers in a Masonic Lodge should be six years of progressive discipline of preparation for the opportunity of serving as Worshipful Master of a Lodge.

We were in agreement to recommend a program of training including the following: proficiency in the *Official Standard of the Work*; a summation of *The Code*, including The Preamble and Chapters 49-92; comprehension of *The Lodge System of Masonic Education* and the booklets prepared by the Committee on Education; understanding of Ceremonies; and a comprehensive plan of programs for tyled, open and social meetings of a Lodge. We discovered that the *Handbook for The Master* had been reprinted and was ready for distribution.

We discovered that the Special Committee on Area Education and the Special Committee on Wardens' Training were coming closer together in agreement for augmentation of officer training and dynamic leadership for

the larger benefit of our beloved order. This resulted in the creation of a sub-committee to unite for the purpose of proposing a workable plan to realize the goals of our ideals.

We are convinced that the material for study and preparation is available in our Grand Lodge Office. We are also convinced that our Grand Lodge must depend upon the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers to execute plans for workshops for study and inspiration in officer training.

We recommend that the activities of the two special committees, Area Education and Wardens' Training be combined and encouraged to implement an effective program of inspiration and training of the officers of our several Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. LEON GRAY, *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was presented, entered on the record and adopted. The portion involving finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During the year 1969-70 the Board of Publication has continued its efforts to make such improvements in "The North Carolina Mason" as would be possible with the limited funds available.

During its meeting on September 12, 1969 the Board agreed that a change in the editorship of the publication might be advisable and it there-upon selected Brother Allen Colenda, the Director of the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department, to serve in this capacity. Brother Colenda agreed to accept the responsibility and the headquarters of the publication were there-upon and accordingly moved to the Printing Department of the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina.

Since that time the new Editor and the Board have worked diligently to produce a publication in which the Masons of North Carolina could take a justifiable pride. Admittedly, there are still many things that might be done, and perhaps should be done, in order to present a more challenging publication and the Board of Publication pledges its continued efforts to the Masons of North Carolina to do everything possible to the end that we will be pleased with our efforts.

A budget for the ensuing year amounting to the total of \$32,320.00 has been prepared and has been submitted to the Committee on Finance. This budget, interestingly enough, is slightly less than the budget under which the Board operated last year.

The Board of Publication is happy to inform you that every Mason in North Carolina is now receiving monthly his copy of the North Carolina Mason at no cost to the member. The Board has constantly been confronted with a number of problems associated with such a tremendous enterprise, but it has sought diligently to eliminate these problems. The Board is not yet fully satisfied with its product and even now it has some changes in view which it hopes to have implemented within the very near future. In this connection, let it be said that the Board will continue its close examina-

tion and scrutiny of the Publication and will make such changes as it deems advisable.

William J. Bundy, PGM, *Chairman*  
Robert L. Pugh, PGM,  
*Secretary and Managing Director*

## REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 15)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 have been received as follows:

Amend Regulation 37-01(1) by adding subsection (A.) to read as follows:

- A. In order that the membership of subordinate lodges in North Carolina be promptly informed concerning any changes in Masonic Law and THE CODE, the Code Commission and the Grand Secretary shall publish any additions, deletions, amendments or changes to THE CODE in the North Carolina Mason.

Repeal Regulation 76-26 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 76-26 to read as follows:

REG. 76-26. Collective balloting is permissible. Any number of petitions or applications shall be balloted on collectively. If ballot is negative, then each petition or application shall be balloted on separately.

Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding subsection (1) to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall be required to pass the proficiency examination on the Catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Dues shall not start until the brother has passed proficiency and the membership card shall not be issued prior thereto. During this period, the brother may attend meetings and participate in discussion, but shall not have the right to vote, nor shall he be allowed to recommend candidate for the degrees. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself prepared for examination within six months, he shall be in default and a nonaffiliated Mason and shall have no right except to apply for restoration to membership as provided in Regulation 81-07 of THE CODE. (60-01; 82-10).

Amend Regulation 85-08 by adding subsection (2) to read as follows:

2. The official receipt card is the peculiar and personal property of the brother to whom issued, and is never to be loaned to anyone of any organization for any reason whatsoever, and shall not be attached to any form, petition, application or anything of similar nature for membership in any organization except to affiliate with another Masonic lodge. Any violation of this provision or regulation shall be considered a serious Masonic offense. [96-01(34)].

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Chairman*

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION****W. A. J., NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 16)

The Petition for Restoration of W. A. J., formerly a member of Berne Lodge No. 724, New Bern, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This application denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 120 Docket No. 41 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION****JAY LEWIS SNUGGS, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 17)

The Petition for Restoration of Jay Lewis Snuggs, formerly a member of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, Gastonia, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 120 Docket No. 41 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION****JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 18)

The Petition for Restoration of John Edward Allen, formerly a member of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10, Warrenton, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 120 Docket No. 41 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CODE**

(Docket No. 19)

M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M., presented the following amendments to the Code, which were received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith propose that Regulation 83-19 of The Code be repealed and a new Regulation substituted as Regulation 83-19 to read as follows:

Reg. 83-19: The Grand Lodge waives the first year's per capita tax on

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those affiliating with another lodge during the year.

It is also proposed that Regulation 74-01 (15A) be amended by adding the following: ". . . or that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor", causing Regulation 74-15 to read as follows:

15. Not have been either undesirably or dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.

A. If separation from the Armed Forces was under either of the above classifications, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to verify that the discharge has been changed by legal authority to at least a General Discharge, or that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor.

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

(Docket No. 20)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Very little headway was made during the preceding year on the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library, or on the enlargement of the Library that we already possess. Two articles have been prepared and have been presented in two separate issues of *The North Carolina Mason* informing the Brethren throughout the State of the need of Masonic books for the creation of the Grand Lodge Library. Sad to state, only one person responded to the article. This instance was that of a woman in one of our larger towns who stated that her husband had left several volumes of Masonic Literature and that she would be happy to contribute them to the Grand Lodge Library. Contacts were made with one or two of the Masonic Brethren in that area to collect the books as promised but as yet they have not been delivered to the Grand Lodge Building.

The fact we have not made much headway should not deter us in our efforts. The need for a Grand Lodge Library continues to increase day by day and Masons in North Carolina should continue to exert every effort possible to the end that we can have a Library of which we will be proud.

There are many interesting volumes on Masonry that are lying around in various homes throughout the State and if our Brethren will continue to bear in mind the need of assisting in the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library it is believed that surely some fruitful results will be obtained in the very near future. Certainly it is an effort that needs to be emphasized more and more.

Respectfully submitted  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Chairman*

### PETITION OF WACCAMAW LODGE NO. 596 TO CHANGE ITS LOCATION

(Docket No. 21)

The following petition of Waccamaw Lodge No. 496, A. F. & A. M., to change its location from Bolton, North Carolina to Riegelwood, North Carolina, was presented and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS: By virtue of special dispensation under SECTION 16-04 (86) granted by Most Worshipful William A. Hooks, Grand Master, under date of October 17, 1969, Waccamaw Lodge No. 596, A. F. & A. M., is temporarily located at Riegelwood in Columbus County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to said Lodge by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, shows the permanent location of said Lodge as being Bolton in said Columbus County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said Waccamaw Lodge No. 596, A. F. & A. M. has acquired real estate and a satisfactory meeting place at Riegelwood in Columbus County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: It is desirable and for the best interest of the said Lodge and for Freemasonry in its territory, that the location thereof be changed from said Bolton to Riegelwood in Columbus County, North Carolina;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Waccamaw Lodge No. 596, A. F. & A. M. hereby petitions the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., under Regulation 55-03 to change the location of said lodge to Riegelwood in Columbus County, North Carolina.

Dated at Bolton, North Carolina, March 9, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BULLOCK, P.M., *Secretary*

**PETITION OF WILSON LODGE NO. 712  
TO CHANGE ITS LOCATION AND RETAIN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION  
WITH MOUNT LEBANON LODGE NO. 117**

(Docket No. 22)

The following petition of Wilson Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M., to change its location from 102 North Jackson Street, Wilson, North Carolina to West Nash Street, Wilson, North Carolina, and to retain concurrent jurisdiction with Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, was presented and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS: The charter issued to Wilson Lodge No. 712 by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina shows the permanent location of this lodge as being at 102 North Jackson Street, in Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said Wilson Lodge No. 712 has entered into an agreement with the Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 to continue concurrent jurisdiction with the said Mount Lebanon lodge No. 117, and to use their new building on West Nash Street for their permanent meeting place; now

BE IT RESOLVED: That Wilson Lodge No. 712 hereby petitions the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina for permission to change the location of the said lodge to west Nash Street in Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina, and that a duplicate charter be issued to the said Wilson Lodge No. 712 to replace the charter destroyed in the fire on April 23, 1968; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Wilson Lodge No. 712 retain concurrent jurisdiction with Mount Lebanon No. 117 over all of the territory now occupied by each of the said lodges to the same extent and in all



respects as if the meeting place of the above-named lodges had never changed from the original location.

Dated at Wilson, North Carolina this 14th day of April, 1970.

DONALD H. KING, *Master*

Wilson Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M.

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
SHELBY LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 23)

The petition of Shelby Lodge U. D., at Shelby, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 114 Docket No. 38 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX of these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
VANDORA LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 24)

The petition of Vandora Lodge U. D., at Garner, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 114 Docket No. 38 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
P. P. TURNER LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 25)

The petition of P. P. Turner Lodge U. D., at Greensboro, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 114 Docket No. 38 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 26)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**RESOLVED**, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business at 3:00 P. M. or theretofore, on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, immediately following the calling of the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor, and

**RESOLVED** further, that all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, and

**RESOLVED** further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. EDWARD BURRIER, *Chairman*  
Committee on Finance

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We submit herewith our third Annual Report as your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. We acknowledge the privilege which is ours in doing so.

During the year, your Committee received two requests for fraternal recognition, and the commissioning and exchange of Grand Representatives. The first came from the Grand Lodge of Iran, probably the youngest Grand Lodge in the world—it having been established on March 1, 1969, by 27 constituent Lodges.

Freemasonry has been in existence in Iran since 1918 in lodges chartered by the Grand Lodges of Scotland, France (National) and Germany, with all of which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina enjoys fraternal relations.

The ceremonies of Consecration, Erection and Installation of the Grand Master were participated in by Brother Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Scotland; Most Worshipful Brother Ernest Van Hecke, Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of France, and Most Worshipful Brother Werner Romer, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

To question the regularity of the Grand Lodge of Iran would therefore be to question the regularity of one or all of the three Grand Lodges which played such an important role in the erection of the Grand Lodge of Iran, and, further, a statement of principles by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iran as those espoused by and practiced by his Grand Lodge meet all the requirements and fulfill all the conditions of recognition required by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

For purposes of information only we insert here a portion of the February 25, 1970 report of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America as it relates to the Grand Lodge of Iran.

That portion of the report is:

"Last year this Commission reported the impending organization of the Grand Lodge of Iran on March 1, 1969. Pursuant to the joint efforts of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the National Grand Lodge of France and the United Grand Lodges of Germany and their respective

Grand Masters, the Grand Lodge of Iran was instituted on March 19, 1969, with impressive ceremonies. The three Grand Masters, Brother Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Brother Ernest Van Hecke, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of France, and Brother Werner Romer, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, were all present and participated in the ceremonies of consecration, dedication and the installation of the new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. Sharif Emami. There were also present many other distinguished foreign Masons, including Brother Frank Douglas, Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Extensive reports of the ceremonies have been received by the Commission from Brother J. D. Payne, a member of Masonic Lodges in Oklahoma, California and Iran, who acted as the Grand Chaplain. He is a Past Master of Light in Iran Lodge Number 1191 of the Scottish Constitution. The ceremony is also reported in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland for the period February, 1969, to January, 1970. (See pages 30-31). There is also an extensive report on the ceremonies by a distinguished English Masonic scholar, Brother Harry Carr, in Volume 81 of the Transactions of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge Number 2076. (See pages 266-79). Brother Carr was present at the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Iran, and his article concludes with this statement:

"The new Grand Lodge is of course assured of full support and speedy recognition by its "parents", the Grand Lodges of Scotland, France and Germany. Its Book of Constitutions, with its codes of "Basic Principles" and "Aims and Relationships" are based directly on the corresponding codes in practice by the United Grand Lodge of England, and with the rulership of the Grand Lodge of Iran in safe hands, as indeed it is, there could be no finer guarantee of its continued success. Let us hope that speedy recognition will follow from the two senior Grand Lodges, England and Ireland, and in due course from all the Regular Grand Lodges in the world."

"It is to be noted that the constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of Iran were very carefully drafted under Brother Carr's supervision and are very largely based upon the constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of England.

"Very few Grand Lodges are able to claim the sponsorship received by the Grand Lodge of Iran, and the Commission recommends recognition. Even though recognition is usually a long process, the Commission has been advised that the following Grand Lodges have already recognized the Grand Lodge of Iran: Scotland, France (G.N.L.), Germany (U.G.L.), Argentina, California, District of Columbia, Southern Africa, India, Alabama, Texas, Venezuela, Israel, Colombia (Bogota), Iowa, Georgia, Michigan, Montana, Saskatchewan, San Salvador and Pennsylvania."

Now, therefore, your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommends to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that it extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Iran and that in due course Grand representatives be appointed and commissioned, to the end that full fraternal relations be established and enjoyed between the two Grand Lodges.

The second Grand Lodge requesting recognition and the establishment of fraternal relations came from the Grand Lodge of Brasilia in South America.

There are 19 state Grand Lodges in Brazil, 10 of which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes as regular and with which it enjoys fraternal relations, and all of which recognize the Grand Lodge of Brasilia as practicing regular Freemasonry.

A statement of principles by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Brasilia on behalf of his Grand Lodge and attested by his Grand Chancellor of Foreign Relations fulfills every condition for recognition required by Masonic custom and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Further than this, the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters, of which Conference our Grand Lodge is a member, in its report to the Conference in 1969 while discussing the treaty between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Orient of Brazil said, in part, "It has always been the position of this Commission that the state Grand Lodges of Brazil are regular and worthy of recognition."

We are advised by the Secretary of that Commission, M. W. Robert L. Dillard, Jr., that no adverse information pertaining to the Grand Lodge of Brasilia has come to light and that the position of the Commission remains unchanged.

Your Committee recommends to this Grand Lodge that it recognize the regularity of the Grand Lodge of Brasilia and with that recognition recommends the establishment of full fraternal relationship between the two Grand Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M. *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN 1971**

(Docket No. 28)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

An invitation was received by the Board of General Purposes prior to the quarterly meeting of the Board on January 9, 1970, from the lodges in the Winston-Salem District, from the District Deputy Grand Master of that District, from the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in that city, and from the Hotel Robert E. Lee and other local authorities of Winston-Salem, to hold the Annual Communication in 1971 in that city.

After careful consideration the Board voted unanimously to recommend to this Annual Communication that the 1971 meeting be held in Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS  
*Secretary to the Board*

(A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that the 1971 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held in Winston-Salem.)

### **DISPENSED WITH LABOR**

Labor was dispensed with in the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present W. Bro. Sinclair Tebo, State Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay and Guil Waddell, State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay, who made the following remarks:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, visiting masonic dignitaries, and distinguished officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina;*

I come before you today, in the spirit of brotherhood, to express not only my thanks, indeed, not even the state associations thanks alone, but to commend and pay tribute to a body of men who care about the direction in which our nation is heading, and, are ardently striving to provide that country with a continuing army of capable leadership. This past month, in Omaha, Nebraska, I attended a jurisdictional conference where, I observed, one of the finest groups of young leaders were gathered to bind themselves into a cohesive force of which all could be justly proud. This meeting would never have been possible without the support of masonic bodies around the world such as you. I cannot, in good conscience, come before you and talk of the wonderful year as if nothing else need be done. I do not believe that any leader, regardless of age or position, is ever totally pleased with his administration at the conclusion of his term in office. However, I can say that without your help the success of this past year would be nill. How could we have ever spread the word about and recognize over one hundred masonic leaders in this very room who have aided our order, but the Sinclair Tebos, the Bill Danners, the Bill Hooks, all know how much they have done and how much is left to be done. In the past five years demolay enthusiasm has tripled in comparison to past segments in time. Last year over 1000 young men attended a demolay function somewhere in this state. Your growth and continued prosperity continues to depend on the growth of demolay in this state. Statistics show that the leading Grand Lodges in North America sponsor the leading demolay jurisdictions in North America.

Finally, a brief word about my generation. Yes, it is true that we are an idealistic, rambunctious, and impressionistic generation, but I would only ask you to recall, perhaps your youth or childhood and bear in mind the words of poet Gamieliel Bradford,

Youth is alive, and once we too were young.

Dreamed we could make the world all over new,

Tossed eager projects lightly from the tongue

and hoped the hurrying years would prove them true.

We have all heard that youth is our best investment in the future, Demolay without the continued aid of Most Worshipful Grand Master, William Hooks. Had we not been a portion of his program then how would we have been so fortunate as to be able to appear anywhere in N.C. without fear of not being known? If anything, I think that this was the year that I noticed that the people of N.C. stopped asking what is a Demolay and just asked how their son could become a brother? This was not the Demolays who achieved this but the Grand Master of Masons who, through his communications across the state has created an unblemished reputation for the order of Demolay. Dad Hooks has spoken at two of our State Meetings, and, each time he delivered a message which, when taken literally, could not help but improve any man. Without the continued support of the Masons of N.C. how could N.C. have placed first internationally in the number of new chapters instituted and reinstated? Gentlemen, it takes a masonic sponsoring body for the institution of a new chapter, not just 25 young men. N. C. had its best year this past, but its greatest is still to come. With the continued and increased support which the Grand Lodge has given over the past five years, the time is nigh when N. C. will be number one internationally. I could stand here and I believe that this is an analogy applicable to the youth of today. Tell us of our importance in decision making, our responsibility in todays world. Let us learn from your experience. Teach us, nurture us, guide us, but when the time comes, step back and let us play out our role. We are listening to todays leaders profiting from their record and we shall never forget the heritage and history which we shall inherit. I believe that todays youth is ready, their ability and potential

above question. Through cooperation and mutual respect we can indeed make this a better world in which to live.

This is applicable especially to Demolay, where a masonic leader has his best opportunity to reach a young man while he is in his most impressionistic state. I thank you once again for the aid which we have received and, in closing, issue a challenge to the Masons of N.C. that I issued last summer to the Demolays of the State: George Bernard Shaw once said, "Some see things as they are and ask why? I see things as they should be and ask why not?" Why can't N.C., in Masonry, Demolay, and Leadership, be number one?

### LABOR RESUMED

M. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge to Mr. Waddell for having addressed the Grand Lodge and urged the membership to continue their active support and participation in the work of the Order of DeMolay in North Carolina. Mr. Waddell was then escorted out of the Grand Lodge and labor was resumed.

### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE U. S.

(Docket No. 29)

M. W. Brother L. Pugh, P. G. M., Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, presented the following report, which was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States for the ensuing year was *unanimously* adopted and the matter of finances referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Masonic Service Association met in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 26, 1970, beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning in our Nation's Capital, Washington, D. C. Once again our North Carolina Masons—and there was a large delegation of them present for the meeting—had assembled for the purpose of listening to a report on the progress of the Association during the preceding year.

The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Newell A. Lamb of Indiana, the Chairman of the Executive Commission. After the roll call of the member Grand Lodges and a word of welcome by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Most Worshipful Brother H. Kenneth Kingsbury, the Association proceeded to elect Most Worshipful Brother Harry E. Wimer, the Grand Master of Wyoming, as the Chairman of the meeting.

The report on the work of the year was presented by the Chairman of the Commission, Most Worshipful Brother Lamm. He reported that no new members had joined the Association in its fiftieth anniversary year and that the membership now continues at forty-three Grand Lodges. Shortly after the fiftieth annual meeting on February 25, 1969, the offices of the Association were moved from the McLachlen Bank Building at 700 Tenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C. to the Victor Building at 724 Ninth Street

N.W., only one block away. The expenses of re-locating all the equipment, printed materials, etc., were defrayed from a reserve which had been set up for that contingency during the preceding four years.

The Chairman reported on the situations in the U.S.A. which required relief during the year. In August, 1969, hurricane "Camille" struck the coast of our southern states with devastating fury. Its effects were felt far northward for the storm caused high winds and heavy rains in many areas. Virginia, for example, suffered serious flooding when heavy rains poured down on its western mountains. Louisiana and Alabama had serious losses because of the storm. The greatest havoc and loss occurred in Mississippi where the hurricane centered its violence.

The Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Alabama felt that they could provide for the relief of distressed Masons in their jurisdiction out of their own resources. In fact, they immediately recognized the greater need of their brethren in Mississippi and with others sent generous help to the Grand Master of Mississippi to provide relief for Masons and their families who were without shelter, food or livelihood or who had suffered physical injury. Virginia appealed to its own brethren to provide relief for Virginia Masons who had suffered from the storm or floods and raised about twenty thousand dollars for that Masonic relief project.

Reports received at headquarters indicated that the Masons in Mississippi had been stricken most seriously and would need help to meet the needs of the victims of hurricane "Camille." After conferring with Grand Master J. Floyd Adams, the Association notified Mississippi's sister Grand Lodges of the seriousness of the situation and of the need for Masonic assistance.

The response was "terrific," as the financial statement concerning Mississippi hurricane relief would show. We have been inspired by the benevolence of our brethren everywhere; and the remarkable help, aid, and assistance furnished by some of the Grand Lodges as a result of a general appeal strengthens the thesis that "when the individual Mason *knows*, he acts like a Mason."

All digests, short talk bulletins, programs, reports, etc., are distributed as issued to the Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and to such District Deputy Grand Masters, heads of committees and present and past Grand Lodge officers as the Grand Masters in member Grand jurisdictions have designated. Up to date catalogs of digests, short talk bulletins, plays, and films are available. The digest on "*Leadership*" has become a best seller. Twelve issues of the Short Talk Bulletins were issued in 1969.

Since the release of the Association's first talking picture in 1956, many prints of pictures now available have been in almost constant circulation. All four of these inspirational addresses require a 16 millimeter sound projector and all run approximately thirty minutes. They continue to be a popular source of programming material in the constituent lodges of member Grand Lodges as well as elsewhere.

The Masonic Hospital Visitation Program carried on by this Association had its beginning in 1944. The program's principal handicap is the fact that it is not well enough known, especially among Masons. As one brother wrote, after being visited by a Masonic Field Agent in a veterans hospital, "I didn't know there was an Association of this kind." We believe that when the members of the craft really know what our field agents are doing, the support which this program needs will be forthcoming and the work of Freemasonry will be strengthened.

We are indeed proud of the conscientious work of our Field Agents and the growing number of volunteers who assist them. Their accomplishments are described in every issue of "Your Masonic Hospital Visitor" which is mailed with every monthly Short Talk Bulletin.

Chief Field Agent William C. Edmunds, and his Deputy Representative, Field Agent Paul S. Murphy of Washington, D. C. continue to serve as Masonry's representatives on the National Committee of the VA voluntary service. Through their work on this National Committee the Masonic Service Association has a voice in shaping the welfare activities of our nation for the benefit of hospitalized veterans. One of the practical advantages to Freemasonry of such membership is the reliance placed by the Veterans Administration in our Association as a source of information and accreditation of Masonic volunteers.

The need for our Association's Hospital Visitation Program has not diminished; the Viet Nam war continues to increase the number of casualties being cared for in VA and other Government Hospitals. Masonic Field Agents are stationed in less than half of our VA Hospitals. We really ought to be ministering to more of those who have borne the battle. Age also is claiming its victims; more sick and infirmed veterans of other wars are being hospitalized. There is an increasing need for your MSA to extend its cable tow to these bedsides, but that requires greater financial support for the program.

All Veterans Hospitals in North Carolina are now being served either by active field agents or by volunteers, with the exception of one. This one is the Veterans Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

There is still a challenge for Masons in North Carolina. Higher costs are becoming a serious factor in maintaining this program of brotherly love and relief. Last year the Grand Lodge of North Carolina increased its contribution for the hospitalization program to \$4,000.00 and it is recommended that an equal amount be placed in the budget for the ensuing year.

The need becomes greater every day and since North Carolina receives so very much in terms of services from the Masonic Service Association in this hospital visitation program than North Carolina has been contributing we must continue to be as liberal as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

### **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 30)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, presented the following report, which was adopted. The portion of the report having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia, Monday morning, February 23, 1970 at 10:00 o'clock in the beautiful Memorial Auditorium with the President, John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland presiding. The Address of Welcome was given by Most Worshipful Brother William T. Watkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the response was given by the Grand Master of New York, Most Worshipful Brother Charles F. Gosnell. Greetings were also extended by the Worshipful Master of Alexan-



dria-Washington Lodge No. 22. Following this, the distinguished guests were introduced and they came from all corners of the world.

The customary committees were appointed, providing for the visit to the tomb of George Washington and the placing of the wreath therein and also a committee on nominations.

President Hessey then made his annual report in which he expressed first of all his disappointment in the failure of the endowment fund to grow as had been anticipated. He stated that the fund had now passed the halfway mark of two million, six hundred fifty-three thousand, one hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents. A few years ago the Association had established a goal of five million dollars and had sought repeatedly to get the various grand lodges to adopt the Pennsylvania plan of giving. A few of the States have done so, North Carolina being one of them, but the majority of the States have not yet made an extended effort in this direction. Brother Hessey also reported that the new heating system which last year he had reported as being so necessary had now been installed and that because of the policy adopted by the Association a few years ago of setting aside a goodly sum of money each year to take care of large expenditures such as this heating system whenever need arose that all expenses in connection with the installation of the heating system had been taken care of.

President Hessey also expressed a deep concern with the reduced contributions being made to the maintenance and operation fund. He reported that contributions from the Grand Lodges for this fund have been declining during the last few years. He made a very stirring appeal for more funds from the Grand Lodges.

It was also reported that new brochures in color describing the various apartments of the memorial have now been prepared and are available at fifty cents each. He reported also that the landscaping architect had been employed and that the landscaping program and plans will be completed as funds become available for that purpose.

He reported also on the availability of a new sixteen millimeter sound fourteen million dollars and that it is fully covered by insurance.

In view of the federal legislation establishing the third Monday in February as George Washington's birthday, it was agreed that the bylaws of the Association should be amended to provide for a meeting of the Association on the third Monday in February.

He reported also on the availability of a new sixteen millimeter sound colored motion picture describing the memorial in all of its beautiful details. He stated however, that thus far there had been few requests for its use by the Lodges throughout the country and he made an appeal to the Grand Lodges to avail themselves of such an excellent medium for relating the story of one of the greatest Masons this country has ever produced or that the world has ever known, Brother George Washington. Incidentally, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina now has a copy of this film on hand which any Lodge may obtain merely by requesting its use.

North Carolina, of course, adopted the Pennsylvania Plan several years ago and completed its financial obligation to the Association under that plan. As yet however, not enough Grand Lodges have contributed sufficiently to provide the endowment fund with an amount which would, with interest derived therefrom, permit the Association to operate without the necessity of annual contribution of funds from the Grand Lodges. Until such time as this can be brought to pass, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina deems it a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association and your Representative herewith makes this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC  
CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS**

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was read and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During the year 1969, the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications completed the work on the volume of Masonic Ceremonies which had been begun several years ago. These Ceremonies were compiled after a long series of meetings; they were edited and submitted to the publisher. Later they were distributed to the Lodges throughout the State and the Office of the Grand Secretary now has a considerable supply of the books on hand to take care of the demand for several years to come.

The little pamphlet entitled "On The Threshold" has likewise been re-printed and these are being supplied, one copy to each petitioner who has been elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. This pamphlet is forwarded to him together with a letter of greeting from the Grand Master.

The other three booklets or pamphlets in the series are intended for use by the individual lodges and are to be supplied to the Secretary on demand. The Committee on Masonic Information will go into full and complete details with the Lodge leaders in North Carolina as the new year unfolds.

These three pamphlets also will have to be re-printed but there are sufficient funds on hand to take care of the cost of the publication.

At the present moment, it is not anticipated that any additional ceremonies will be prepared during this year, although it is expected that there will be some miscellaneous publications requested by the Committee on Masonic Education and the Committee stands ready to cooperate in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S  
COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Grand Master's Committee on DeMolay was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

DeMolay in North Carolina has made great progress in the past year. A large part of this is due to the interest of Grand Master William A. Hooks and other Grand Lodge Officers in presenting DeMolay at District Meetings and on other occasions. Credit is also due State Master Councilor Guil Waddell and State Executive Officer Sinclair Tebo. They both have been working and travelling extensively during the year.

During the past year DeMolay in North Carolina has been first or second in the World in forming new Chapters. We have 10 new Chapters, 2 reinstated Chapters and several others in the process of being formed.

North Carolina is fourth in the World in Representative DeMolay Awards. 101 awards were made this year. This is an increase of 220 percent.

902 boys were initiated which gave us a tie for third place in membership and fourth in the overall Sweepstakes.

In Community Service this year, DeMolay raised \$800.00 for the North Carolina Arthritis Foundation, is pushing Life Membership in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, donated 1200 pairs of socks to Oxford Orphanage, participated in Santa Pal Programs for needy children. The Asheville Chapter has completed 9 years perfect attendance at the Veterans Administration Hospital on Sunday mornings pushing wheelchair patients to Chapel. The Weaverville Chapter has recently started taking part in this program. DeMolays from all over the State made their annual Christmas visit to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The last report we received from the State Master Councilor at the Grand Lodge Committee meeting, stated that the State Association had received between \$600.00 and \$800.00 from the Uncle Card Program. We hope that the State Association can become self supporting in the future. Until that time, the donations from Grand Lodge and other Bodies are greatly needed and appreciated as the State Master Councilor and the DeMolay State Executive Officer both are incurring considerable personal expense in carrying on the work of DeMolay.

DeMolay's greatest need is for more Master Masons to become Advisors to local Chapters. No Chapter has more Advisors than they need. The future of our Country may well rest in the hands of these young men, as well as the future of Masonry.

DeMolay has had a good year in North Carolina and is looking forward to even better years in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL C. SHERWOOD, *Chairman*



WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS  
GRAND MASTER PRESIDING

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 33)

M. . W. . Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page 98 Docket No. 34 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**BRETHREN:**

Welcome to the 183rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It is good to see each and every one of you here today, and I'm hoping that many more of our brethren from across this great State will join us before this Annual Communication has ended.

To those of you who are the official representatives of your Lodges, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, and to others who qualify as members of the Grand Lodge by virtue of their election or appointment to boards, committees, and commissions, I want to remind you that this is your meeting; and I want to urge you to take an active part in our deliberations during the next two days. While the preliminary work required in preparing for this meeting has been done by the various boards and committees, don't hesitate to let your voice be heard at any time you feel that you can contribute something of value to this meeting.

It is indeed a pleasure to have with us many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, and I am happy to welcome them to the fellowship of the Masons in North Carolina. We are glad to have you with us, brethren. We want you to enjoy your stay in Durham, and we hope you will gain something from your visit with us that will prove to be of value to you and to your own Grand Jurisdiction.

**OUR FRATERNAL DEAD**

We have been fortunate this year in having no deaths among our official Grand Lodge family, but many of our brethren throughout the State have departed this life and "traveled toward that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns". Appropriate services in memory of these departed brethren will be conducted later in this meeting by the Necrology Committee.

### **GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM**

There were four items in the Grand Master's program this year: Support of Oxford Orphanage, The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and The Order of DeMolay for Boys; in addition to celebration of St. John's Days. I have discussed our two Masonic institutions elsewhere in this report. It appears that there has been an increased interest in The Order of DeMolay on the part of the Masons across the State in the past few years. More and more Chapters are being organized in various sections of the State, and there are many Lodges considering the idea of forming new Chapters in areas where none exist at this time. What DeMolay needs most in North Carolina is active and moral support from the Masons in the State. They need leadership to interest the young boys in becoming members of DeMolay, to help them organize new Chapters, and to help them build these Chapters into strong exponents of the teachings of this great youth organization. To those of you who are interested in the future of this great country of ours, who want a part in developing strong leadership which will keep this country on the solid path laid out for it by its founders many years ago, then I urge you to pitch in and help to build a stronger DeMolay. There is evidence of increased interest in the celebration of St. John's Days throughout the State as a result of the emphasis placed on this during the past two years. I would like to urge increased participation in this program by all Lodges and Districts during the coming year.

### **MASONIC SECRECY**

Aside from the items listed in my program this year, there were two subjects which I attempted to stress more than any others. One of these was the prevailing misconception about secrecy in Masonry, not only on the part of the general public, but the Masons themselves. Along with your printed copy of this report you received a reprint of an article entitled, "What Can I Tell Non-Masonic Friends?" We need to continue to place emphasis on this subject until every Mason understands what those few things are that are secret, and why, and until he realizes that the many wonderful teachings and principles of Freemasonry are for everyone. Ours is a great fraternity, and we must stop hiding our light under a bushel.

### **MASONIC EDUCATION**

This is the other item on which I have attempted to place special emphasis this year. There is much that needs to be done

in this Grand Lodge to provide a practical educational program, and then carry that program to all the Lodges and all the Masons in the State. Your Education Committees have worked long and hard on this program, and they are now prepared to present their plans to you at this Communication and to begin implementing the program at an early date. The conclusion has been reached that the most urgent problem facing Masonry today is not that of more members or of increased attendance, but rather that of competent and dedicated leadership. This can be accomplished only by the selection of qualified men to serve as officers of our Lodges, followed by a training program over a period of years which will prepare them to serve their Lodges as Master with confidence and zeal. Of equal importance, in my opinion, is the proper indoctrination of our newly raised Master Masons during the first year of membership. Too long have we told our newly made Masons to "have a seat among the brethren," and from then on leave him on his own. Too long have we told him that he is now a Master Mason and that it's up to him to get something out of Masonry if he can; otherwise, the fault is his. Our new educational program is designed to correct these problems, and it's going to take the wholehearted cooperation of the District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, Lodge Officers, and all other brethren who are interested in seeing Masonry in North Carolina grow and prosper. Brethren, this program is sorely needed, and it's going to be up to you to make it a success.

### **MASONIC INSTITUTIONS**

Nothing has given me more satisfaction during my year as Grand Master, and for several years prior to that, than to be able to observe at first hand the wonderful work being carried on at our two Institutions, Oxford Orphanage and The Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Through these two remarkable Institutions, you Masons are providing expert and loving care to 320 children from broken homes and 140 old folks who are no longer able to care for themselves. Building programs at both Oxford and Greensboro during the past several years have not only provided new and modern facilities for the comfort and safety of our guests, but have also made it possible for both staffs to provide better service. I cannot say too much in behalf of Brother Troy Robbins, Superintendent of the Home, and Brother Leon Gray, Superintendent of the Orphanage, and their staffs, for the exceptional job done over a period of many years in the operation

of these two Institutions. I would also like to express my admiration for the officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their dedicated and outstanding service to the Home. These folks are always ready and willing to go that extra mile.

### OUT-OF-STATE-VISITATIONS

It has been our great pleasure to have been the guest of other Grand Lodges during the year at their Annual Communications. We visited Ontario, Louisiana, and Virginia, and were accompanied to the Ontario and Virginia meetings by Worshipful Brother Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

We were also the guest of the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America at the Annual East-West football game in San Francisco, to which event we were accompanied by Right Worshipful Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Senior Grand Warden.

Official visitations were made in Florida and Virginia by Right Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Deputy Grand Master; in Rhode Island by Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Senior Grand Deacon; in South Carolina by Most Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Past Grand Master; in West Virginia by Worshipful Brother William L. Mills, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon; in Ohio by Most Worshipful Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; in Arkansas by Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; in Delaware by Worshipful S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Marshal; in Maryland by Right Worshipful William W. Mims, Jr., Senior Grand Warden and Most Worshipful W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M.

We also attended the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Mobile, Alabama, and the Masonic Relief Association for the United States and Canada which met in Atlanta. We were accompanied to the Mobile meeting by Right Worshipful Brothers Maurice E. Walsh, William W. Mims, Jr., and Berl M. Kahn, and Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.

It is my opinion that these out-of-state visitations are most beneficial to us because they provide many new ideas for our use in improving the operation of our own Grand Lodge.

### OTHER VISITATIONS

It would be impossible for me to list—over and above our 65 District Meetings—the many additional meetings which I have



attended within our own State during the past year, or those which I have had to decline because of a busy schedule. I would, however, like to express my appreciation for the many invitations I have received for Lodge Anniversaries, Award Presentations, Ladies' Night Programs, and Installation Programs. I am also grateful to the Scottish and York Rite Bodies, the Sudan and Oasis Temples of the Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Order of DeMolay for the kind invitations I have received from them. I regret very much that it was impossible for me to accept every invitation. As for those meetings I was able to attend, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the gracious manner in which I was received.

### **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

We have held District Meetings in all of the 65 Districts during this past year. It has been a most rewarding experience to be able to meet so many of our brethren throughout the State, and I am grateful for the gracious manner in which I was received at every meeting. I must say, however, that for several months I have felt that we must come up with a more practical program whereby the Grand Master will be able to meet with the largest possible number of Masons, and still not have to travel back and forth across this big State week after week. It is too much of a physical strain on the Grand Master and those traveling with him to hold as many as 65 District Meetings, attend the other meetings which are required, still try to keep his own business going, and have time left in which to give thoughtful consideration to the needs of his Grand Lodge and of Masonry in his Jurisdiction. This matter has been discussed frequently by your Grand Lodge Officers, and a plan is being considered which we hope will solve this problem.

### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

It is my opinion that the success of any Grand Master's year depends in large measure upon the contribution made by those Masons chosen to represent him in the 65 Districts throughout the State. Many times this year, I have called upon our District Deputy Grand Masters, and in every case they have responded promptly and efficiently. To this fine group of Master Masons who have served so unselfishly during the past year, I extend my sincere appreciation for a job well done.

### HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the following brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified therefore in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Robert W. Day	359	7	1967	3
		6	1968-69	
Archie B. Stalvey	114	12	1967	3
		14	1968-69	
G. Albert Otter, Jr.	585	14	1967	3
		15	1968-69	
Chester A. Elks	689	20	1967-68-69	3
John B. Adams, Jr.	495	26	1967	3
		30	1968-69	
Donald B. Tilley, Jr.	158	31	1967	3
		32	1968-69	
Zeb J. Bost	657	37	1967	3
		44	1968-69	
Samuel W. Miller	45	48	1967	3
		50	1968-69	
Joe P. Spencer	606	44	1967	3
		53	1968-69	
John N. Smith	460	52	1967	3
		59	1968-69	
W. Kenneth Buckner	397	53	1967	3
		62	1968-69	

### CERTIFIED LECTURER PROGRAM

Our Grand Lodge should be deeply grateful for the tremendous service rendered to the Craft by our Grand Lecturer, our 65 District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and to the hundreds of Certified Lecturers in this Grand Jurisdiction. I extend to each of these brethren, on your behalf and mine, our sincere thanks for their dedication to Masonry. In some of the informal meetings of your Grand Lodge officers, the opinion has been expressed that this program should be strengthened, and that those participating in the program should receive more recognition. This matter is being considered by your present Grand Lodge officers, and I believe the necessary action to remedy this situation will be forthcoming. The District Deputy Grand Lecturers were invited to attend Grand Lodge this year at the Grand Lodge's expense, as was the custom for many years earlier.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina have been held as follows:

To lay Cornerstone for Camp Call Lodge No. 534 .....April 29, 1969  
 To lay Cornerstone for Boy's Cottage at  
     Oxford Orphanage .....June 26, 1969  
 To lay Cornerstone for Lucama Lodge No. 527 .....October 18, 1969  
 To set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone for  
     Wilson Lodge No. 226 .....November 4, 1969  
 To Dedicate the Temple of Louisburg Lodge No. 413....December 3, 1969  
 To Dedicate the Temple of Zebulon Lodge No. 609 .....January 10 1970  
 To Dedicate the new Temple of  
     Spindale Lodge No. 673 .....January 16, 1970  
 To Dedicate the new Temple of  
     Camp Call Lodge No. 534 .....January 17, 1970

### LODGES CONSTITUTED

I had the pleasure of constituting the following lodges that had been working under dispensations granted by M.'W.'. Brother Bass:

Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741., at Beaufort, on April 19, 1969.  
 Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, at Mint Hill, on April 29, 1969.  
 J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743, at Millbrook, on April 30, 1969.

### LODGES INSTITUTED

I had the honor of granting dispensations to the following new lodges, and of instituting them on the dates shown:

Shelby Lodge, U.D., at Shelby, on May 30, 1969.  
 Vandora Lodge, U.D., at Garner, on August 4, 1969.  
 P. P. Turner Lodge, U.S., at Greensboro, on September 26, 1969.

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Up to this writing I have issued a total of 29 dispensations, 12 of which were for permission to fill vacancies in office, six for permission to hold meetings in places other than the regular meeting places, five to reballot on petitions, three to hold meetings without the charter until the Grand Secretary's office could have the said charters laminated, two to exchange visits with lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions, and one to Liberty Lodge No. 45 to erect a one-story lodge building.

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

One of the finest things this Grand Lodge has done in several years, in my opinion, was the action taken in 1964 to

amend The Code by eliminating those regulations which prohibited the reception of a petition from one whose physical defects prevented him from conforming literally to the requirements of the Three Degrees, and in turn adding a new regulation placing the responsibility for the approval or disapproval of these petitions directly upon the Grand Master. Many such petitions were received during the year, and I am happy to say that I was able to approve most of them. All disapprovals were based upon Regulation 74-01 (11) which states "Have no physical disability which would prevent him from earning a livelihood or would make him a burden or a charge upon the Craft".

### GRAND LODGE AWARDS

There has been an unusual amount of activity this year in the presentation by our lodges of Grand Lodge Awards. The records in the Grand Secretary's office show that the following emblems and certificates have been presented:

1,561 25-Year Service Certificates and Emblems.

294 50-Year Veterans' Award Certificates and Emblems.

28 60-Year Diamond Jubilee Award Certificates and Emblems.

### UNOFFICIAL OPINION

I have before me the file of a Charlotte brother who wrote letters to several of his friends known by him to be members of the Craft, in which he urged the support of a candidate for political office who was also a member of the Craft. After careful consideration I issued the following opinion:

"Sometime ago I received copies of a letter which you had written to Masons in the Charlotte area on May 5th urging their support of Brother John Belk in the Mayoral election of May 9th. It was the feeling of some that this letter was possibly a violation of THE CODE.

"An investigation into this matter indicates that these letters apparently were sent to Masons at random, with no lodge roster involved. It appears, therefore, that no specific violation of THE CODE has occurred. I would like to point out, however, that such activity by a member of the Craft is not looked upon with favor, as it may easily be interpreted as putting Masonry into politics.

"I trust that you will be very careful in the future to do nothing that might damage the good image of Masonry."

**OFFICIAL OPINIONS****Opinion No. 1**

The Master of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 asked for a ruling on whether or not a candidate should be required to remove his false teeth before initiation. A Past Master of the lodge had insisted that the dentures should be removed, and the Master did not oppose this request, although they appeared to be made entirely of plastic.

I gave as my opinion the fact that the wearing of dentures during initiation is not contrary to the spirit and letter of our Masonic law. Otherwise, it would be necessary for a candidate to have removed the gold or other metal filling in his teeth, or a cap on a tooth, before taking the degrees. Also, partial dentures sometimes have aluminum or other metal substance to connect the parts, and there is nothing offensive or defensive about them.

It was my opinion that such action as removing dentures was never intended, and I so ruled.

**Opinion No. 2**

A lodge in North Carolina received a petition for the degrees from a Moslem, and I was asked for a ruling as to whether a Moslem can be elected to receive the degrees, and if elected, can the Koran be used on the Altar of a subordinate lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction to obligate a Moslem?

*RULING:* Masonry is universal. Masonry is not restricted to any sect or religion. It welcomes good men of all faiths and requires only that they believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. At least twice in the ritual of the degrees appears the phrase, "the Universality of Masonry." In the manual we are told: "By the exercise of brotherly love we are taught to regard the whole human species, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, as one family; who, as created by one Almighty parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support, and protect each other. On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who otherwise might have remained at a perpetual distance."

Section 6-01 (6) of THE CODE reads as follows: "That the Sacred Book of the Divine Law, chief among the Three Great Lights of Masonry, is indispensably present in the lodges while at work."

The Bible as defined by Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry states, "BIBLE. The Bible is properly called a greater light of Masonry, for from the center of the lodge it pours forth upon the East, the West, and the South its refulgent rays of Divine truth. The Bible is used among Masons as a symbol of the Will of God, however it may be expressed. Therefore, whatever to any people expresses that Will may be used as a substitute for the Bible in a Masonic lodge. Thus, in a lodge consisting entirely of Jews, the Old Testament alone may be placed upon the Altar, and Turkish Masons make use of the Koran. Whether it be the Gospels to the Christian, the Pentateuch to the Israelite, the Koran to the Mussulman, or the Veda to the Brahman, it everywhere Masonically conveys the same idea—that of the symbolism of the Divine Will revealed to man."

The Koran is described by Mackey as follows: "KORAN. The sacred book of the Mohammedans, and believed by them to contain a record of the revelations made by God to Mohammed, and afterward dictated by him to an amanuensis, since the prophet could neither read nor write. In a lodge consisting wholly of Mohammedans, the Koran would be esteemed as the Book of the Law, and take the place on the Altar which is occupied in Christian lodges by the Bible. It would thus become the symbol to them of the Tracing-Board of the Divine Architect. But, unlike the Old and New Testaments, the Koran has no connection with, and gives no support to, any of the Masonic legends or symbols, except in those parts which were plagiarized by the prophet from the Jewish and Christian Scriptures."

To the Moslem Allah is God, and the Koran is the Bible, his book of light and faith.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines the Bible in Item 4 as follows: "A book containing the sacred writings of any religion, as the Mohammedan Bible, that is, the Koran."

The Book of Faith which is the symbolism of the Divine Will revealed to man, should be upon the Altar when that petitioner takes the obligation, whatever that Book of Faith may be, if the petitioner believes in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It would be as meaningless for a Moslem to take an obligation upon the Christian or Hebrew Bible as it would for the Christian or Hebrew to take his obligation upon the Koran.

It is meaningful for the Moslem to take his obligation upon the Koran which is his Book of Faith. Therefore, the Koran can be used on the Altar when the brother in question who is a

Moslem takes the obligation, and it is proper for him to be obligated upon the Koran which is his Book of Faith.

### ORDERS

The following Orders were issued during the year for violations of specific regulations in THE CODE:

#### Order No. 1

I have reviewed the file in the matter of Mark Terrance Goodman, who received the Entered Apprentice Degree on August 11, 1969 after having been elected to receive the degrees in Liberty Lodge No. 45 on August 7, 1969, all of which took place before the petition was recorded and certified in the Grand Secretary's office.

This petition was read at a stated communication on July 3, 1969 but was not forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office for certification until August 18, 1969, after the petitioner had already been elected and initiated.

Since Brother Goodman is not responsible for this irregularity and he has received the Entered Apprentice Degree in due form, he is not at fault, nor can the degree be taken from him.

It is therefore Ordered that this petition be certified by the Grand Secretary as of this date with a proper notation on the Certificate to explain the delay in certification. Also, that the status of this brother is in all respects that of an Entered Apprentice in Liberty Lodge No. 45, without the necessity of healing him.

This Order must be read at the first stated communication of Liberty Lodge No. 45 after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of August 7 and 11, 1969, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Smithfield, North Carolina this 25th day of August, 1969.

#### Order No. 2

I have reviewed the file in the matter of Frank Harding Laws, who received the Entered Apprentice Degree on July 15, 1969 after having been elected to receive the degrees in Adoniram Lodge No. 149 on July 1, 1969, all of which took place before the petition was recorded and certified in the Grand Secretary's office.

This petition was read at a stated communication on June 3, 1969 but was not forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office for certification until October 6, 1969, after the petitioner had already been elected and initiated.

Since Brother Laws is not responsible for this irregularity and has received the Entered Apprentice Degree in due form, he is not at fault, nor can the degree be taken from him.

It is therefore Ordered that this petition be certified by the Grand Secretary as of this date with a proper notation on the Certificate to explain the delay in certification. Also, that the status of this brother is in all respects that of an Entered Apprentice in Adoniram Lodge No. 149, without the necessity of healing him.

This Order must be read at the first stated communication of Adoniram Lodge No. 149 after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of July 1 and 15, 1969, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

**Order No. 3**

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Brother Cook who has applied for affiliation with your lodge from Hiram Lodge No. 98 was elected to membership in your lodge on December 15, 1969, without an Application for Affiliation form having been completed and certified by the office of the Grand Secretary.

In view of the above, the ballot taken on Brother Cook by your lodge on December 15, 1969 is hereby declared illegal and void under Regulations 76-01; 76-01 (1); and 83-15 of THE CODE.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, a dispensation is hereby granted to Buffalo Lodge No. 172, to ballot again on the Application for Affiliation of Brother Cook at its stated communication of February 16, 1970.

The records of the Grand Secretary and those of your lodge shall be made to conform to this opinion and the result of the reballot.

**Order No. 4**

In reply to a letter dated June 19, 1969 from a committee representing Eureka Lodge No. 317, which had reference to the territorial jurisdiction lines between New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317, which were established by Order No. 5, dated April 11, 1969, by the then Grand Master, I was of the following opinion:

Regulation 48-09 of THE CODE specifies that the Grand Lodge alone can establish territorial jurisdiction lines. Regulation 48-13 specifies and directs the way and manner in which territorial jurisdiction lines shall be changed. From the information before me, it appears that neither of the aforesaid-mentioned regulations were complied with; therefore, it was my opinion that Order No. 5 dated April 11, 1969 was in conflict with THE CODE and, therefore, would be null and void.

It was therefore Ordered: That the territorial jurisdiction lines between New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317 shall revert to their original locations as if no Order had ever been issued, and all questions involving jurisdiction of petitioners shall be determined as prescribed and directed in Regulation 48-02 of THE CODE.

It was further Ordered, that this Order shall be read at the first stated communication following its receipt by New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317 and entered on and made a part of the minutes of that stated communication of each lodge.

**Order No. 4A**

I have before me the file in regard to New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 receiving the Petition for the Degrees of Robert Perry Cooke and Glenn David Greenway. Both of these petitioners were elected to receive the degrees in your lodge on March 7, 1969, and were subsequently initiated.

It has been brought to my attention that both petitioners lived within the territorial jurisdiction of Eureka Lodge No. 317 at the time each was initiated. Regulation 48-16 states that when a lodge invades the jurisdiction of another lodge it shall forfeit and pay to the lodge whose jurisdiction it has invaded, the entire fee which the injured lodge has established for the degrees.

It Is Therefore ORDERED: That under the provisions of Regulation 48-16 of THE CODE the above-named candidates shall be the material of New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and it may complete the work on them;



however, New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 shall pay to Eureka Lodge No. 317 the sum of \$100.00 for each of the two petitioners. A copy of the letter forwarding the payment of the fees shall be sent to me.

It Is Further ORDERED: That New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 shall pay to the Grand Lodge the same tax and fees as it does on other candidates advanced by it as provided in Regulation 48-16.

I find it necessary to reprimand New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 for this flagrant violation of THE CODE and admonish them to desist from any further invasion of territorial jurisdiction.

This Order shall be read at the first stated communication following its receipt by New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and entered on and made a part of the minutes of that stated communication.

Given under my hand and seal at Smithfield, North Carolina, this fourth day of September, 1969.

### Order No. 5

It was called to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435 elected Brother Charles B. Henriques to membership on June 6, 1969 without having received an Application for Affiliation from him, and without an application having been duly certified by the office of the Grand Secretary.

It was my opinion that the ballot having been taken before the application was received by Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435 and certified by the Grand Secretary, it was illegal and void under the clear and positive language of Regulations 76-01, 76-01(1), and 83-15, and since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, a dispensation was granted to Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435 to receive Brother Henriques' Application for Affiliation at the stated communication to be held on July 4, 1969, and to ballot on the said application at the stated communication to be held on August 1, 1969, after the application had been properly certified by the office of Grand Secretary.

It was, therefore, Ordered that the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and of Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435 be made to conform to this Order and the result of the rebalot. If the applicant is rejected, his membership shall be the same as it was before Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435 took any action thereon.

### Order No. 6

I have before me the file in the matter of the ILLEGAL election of Mr. Edgar B. Cranford by Mooresville Lodge No. 496 on June 24, 1969 before the petition was certified by the Grand Secretary.

The facts presented show that the petition was read on May 27, 1969 and that he was elected to receive the degrees on June 24, 1969 without the petition having been certified. This ballot was, therefore, ILLEGAL.

The petition was returned uncertified by your office on June 4, 1969 with the request that the Secretary secure the signature of the petitioner, it having been received with no explanation of the fact that this man had no middle name; only the initial "B". It was not returned to your office until July 10th.

In order to fully comply with Regulations 73-13 and 76-01 of THE CODE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation thereon to explain the delay in making it. Upon receipt of the property certified petition, it shall be submitted to the secret ballot at the

stated communication of Mooresville Lodge No. 496 to be held on August 12, 1969 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication at which the ballot was taken on June 24, 1969, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Smithfield, North Carolina this 29th day of July, A.D. 1969; A.L. 5969.

### Order No. 7

Letters were received from Crown Point Lodge No. 708 bearing dates of June 13, 1969 and June 16, 1969, signed by the Master and the Secretary, stating that during the balloting on the petition for the degree of Mr. P.R.C. at a stated communication on June 12, 1969, the Acting Junior Deacon left the lodge room without the permission of the Master.

Regulation 76-20 of THE CODE provides that "When a ballot has begun it shall not be suspended or postponed, nor shall it be interrupted by the admission or withdrawal of any brother, except the Tyler, to vote . . . ." I therefore declared the ballot taken on the petition of Mr. P.R.C. on June 12, 1969, which resulted in his rejection, NULL and VOID.

Regulation 76-16 of THE CODE authorizes the Grand Master to Order another ballot in cases of this kind, and I ordered this rebalot to be taken on July 24, 1969 after the lodge had complied with the provisions of Regulation 78-01 which requires that all members of the lodge be given at least ten days notice by first class mail under sealed cover of the rebalot and the time and place therefore.

### Order No. 8

I have reviewed the file in the matter of Mr. G.E.Y. who was rejected to receive the degrees in Masonry in J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743 before the petition was certified by the Grand Secretary.

According to facts presented, the petition was read at a stated communication held on November 20, 1969 and the petitioner was rejected on December 18, 1969, without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary. This ballot was, therefore, ILLEGAL.

In order to fully comply with Regulation 76-01, it is ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it. Upon receipt of the properly certified petition, it shall be submitted to secret ballot at the stated communication of J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743 to be held on February 19, 1970 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication on February 19, 1970, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743 for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (December 18, 1969) referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the Minutes.

### Order No. 9

I have reviewed the file in the matter of Thomas Collins Sullivan who was elected to receive the Degrees in Masonry in J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743 before the petition was certified by the Grand Secretary.

According to the facts presented, the petition was read at a stated communication held on November 20, 1969 and the petitioner was elected on December 18, 1969, without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary. This ballot was, therefore, ILLEGAL.

In order to fully comply with Regulations 73-13 and 76-01, it is ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and the place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it. Upon receipt of the properly certified petition, it shall be submitted to the secret ballot at the stated communication of J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743 to be held on January 15, 1970 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

This order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743 for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (December 18, 1969) referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the Minutes.

### **CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA**

Membership in this Conference is composed of the Grand Masters of all of the Grand Lodges in North America, with visitors present each year from most of the same Grand Lodges as well as others scattered across the globe. This conference is designed primarily for the purpose of exchanging ideas, and provides possibly the finest means of communication available between the many Grand Jurisdictions. It was my pleasure to attend this Conference in Washington, D. C. for the fifth consecutive year, and to have with me a fine representation from our Grand Lodge, consisting of Brothers Maurice E. Walsh, William W. Mims, Jr., Berl M. Kahn, James W. Brewer, Charles A. Harris, James G. Johnston, William J. Bundy, Robert N. Bass, Jr., Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Sam A. Hennis, Jr., W. Edward Burrier, Harvey W. Smith, Robert L. Pugh, R. Pete Dudley and Herbert B. Ruffin. Brother Hennis has served for several years on the Commission on Information for Recognition, a part of this Annual Conference, and your representatives were happy to learn that he was elected Chairman of this Commission for the coming year. Your Grand Master was elected Chairman of the Conference and presided over its meetings, as well as the Grand Masters' Banquet which was attended by several hundred Masons, their wives, and guests. This was a signal honor for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and I was happy to have the privilege of representing you in this capacity. We were glad to have many of our wives with us, and to have Senators Ervin and Jordan, most of our Congressmen, and their wives to join us for the

Grand Masters' Banquet. I want to close this portion of my report by expressing sincere appreciation to Most Worshipful Brother Samuel W. McIntosh, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the Conference, for his expert guidance and counsel. He has served this Conference well for many years.

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION & THE MASONIC SERVICE  
ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

The meetings of both of these Associations were attended by the North Carolina delegation present in the city of Washington for the various activities of "George Washington Week". A complete report of both meetings will be given by Brother Robert L. Pugh who has so ably served as our representative to both Associations for many years.

**SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE**

It was my privilege to attend this Conference in Mobile, Alabama last August, along with Brothers Maurice E. Walsh, William W. Mims, Jr., Berl M. Kahn, and Robert L. Pugh. We were very happy that Brother Pugh was selected to serve as Chaplain of the Conference. Several of the papers presented were excellent, and the interest in this program by those present was demonstrated by the lively discussion following each paper. Everyone attending this Conference returned home with the feeling that it had been most profitable.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICE**

I find it most difficult to adequately express my thanks and deep appreciation to Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary; Brother R. Pete Dudley, his assistant, and the other members of the staff for the excellent manner in which they are running our Grand Lodge office, and for all they have meant to me during my year as Grand Master. I do not hesitate to say that without their wise counsel and their unselfish service to me throughout the year, I simply could not have done what was expected of me. This job has been so much easier and more enjoyable because of them. Brothers Harris and Dudley have been with me throughout the year at District Meetings, Cornerstone Layings, Dedications, Constitutions, Institutions, and at other occasions when their presence was needed. I am sure you

will agree with me that we owe a debt of gratitude to these fine Masons and fine young Ladies for the outstanding and dedicated service they are rendering to the Masons in North Carolina.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we continue our usual appropriations to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Charity, the Masonic Service Association, the Masonic Relief Association, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences, the Southeastern Masonic Conference, the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

I recommend that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence rewrite the proposed amendments at Regulation 51-01 (1) [3 and 3A] of The Code, eliminating any reference to "District Meetings" and substituting in lieu thereof "Any official visit of the Grand Master for its own district." And I further recommend that this proposed change be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

I recommend that a special committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to investigate and report back at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge its recommendation as to providing financial assistance to subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction who have suffered losses to their property by fire or other causes beyond their control.

I recommend that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be authorized to appoint a committee to rewrite The Code in its entirety for submission to the Code Commission for its approval and subsequent submission to the Grand Lodge for its approval and adoption.

I recommend that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence prepare and submit to this Grand Lodge for its consideration the necessary amendments to The Code to provide for changing the title of the Assistant to the Grand Secretary to Assistant Grand Secretary, and that said Assistant Grand Secretary shall be an officer of the Grand Lodge.

I recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to The Code to provide for a permanent Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. I wholeheartedly support the proposed program on Masonic Education and ask the Grand Lodge to endorse this program as a matter of policy.

At the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington in February of this year, attention was called to the 200th Anniversary

Celebration of the founding of the United States in 1976. It was suggested that each Grand Lodge contribute one cent (.01) per member for one year to defray the cost of Masonry's participation in this celebration on a national level. I recommend that our Grand Lodge make such an appropriation, based on the membership as of December 31, 1969, and forward this amount to the Masonic Service Association, who will act as a clearing house and will handle the details for this 200th Anniversary Celebration.

Should our own Grand Lodge decide to hold a celebration of its own, I recommend that sufficient funds be appropriated over the next several years to cover the cost of this celebration.

### APPRECIATION

I want to express my deep and sincere appreciation to the many Masons and friends who have been so good to me, and who have been of so much help to me in my efforts to make this a good year for Masonry in North Carolina:

To Brothers Maurice E. Walsh, William W. Mims, Jr., and Berl M. Kahn for their exceptional support throughout the year. We have worked closely together for several years, and I'm sure no Grand Master has ever had the support from the three elective Line Officers behind him as these have given me; And to the other Grand Lodge Officers, the Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the members of the many Boards and Committees, and the numerous other Masons who have given me such fine support and extended to me so many courtesies.

To Brother James W. Brewer, again, for appointing me in the Grand Lodge Line and thereby giving me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Master.

To Brothers Harris and Dudley, Gray and Robbins, and the many others who have gone far beyond the call of duty in their service to me and to the Grand Lodge; including Brothers William J. Bundy, Robert L. Pugh, James G. Johnston, W. Edward Burrier, Sam A. Hennis, Jr., and the many others whose friendship and support have meant so much to me.

To the members of my Lodge, Fellowship Lodge No. 84, the Masons in the 27th Masonic District, and the members of the Smithfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for their support and many kindnesses to me.

To Brother Claibourne Lawson and his committees for the many hours they have spent in making the necessary arrangements for us to hold this Annual Communication in Durham.

To those Masons, Lodges, Districts and other Masonic related organizations for the gifts and honors bestowed upon me during the year. This demonstrates to me the high esteem in which the office of Grand Master is held. To those who extended these tokens of friendship and brotherly love, I express my sincere thanks.

And finally, to my wife, Nell, without whose support and encouragement I could not have made it through this, the busiest year of my life.

### CONCLUSION

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina doesn't take a back seat to any Grand Lodge, in this country or elsewhere. This is because of you Masons who through the years have taken an active interest in your Blue Lodges, to those who have made your talents available to the Grand Lodge and to those farsighted leaders of the past who laid such a solid foundation on which those of us in this generation could build.

I look forward with optimism to the future of our great institution. With the fine and dedicated Masons destined to lead us as officers in the years ahead; the outstanding group of Past Grand Masters who always stand ready and willing to offer their services and wise counsel; and with so many loyal and devoted Blue Lodge Masons throughout the state, I know that this Grand Lodge will continue to move forward for many years to come.

This has been a most rewarding year for me, and I am grateful to you for having given me the privilege of serving as your Grand Master. My sincere thanks for your friendship and for all you have done in my behalf this past year. To my successor, and to all the Grand Lodge Officers, I extend to you my sincere best wishes for a successful future in administering the affairs of our Grand Lodge, and I pledge to you my wholehearted support in your endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

*William A. Hooks*  
Grand Master

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon his performance of the duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committee of those institutions; and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. WALSH, D.G.M.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., S.G.W.

BERL M. KAHN, J.G.W.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., G.T.

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ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., EMERY B. DENNY, P. M.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.

**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, in Civic Center, Foster Street, in the City of Durham



## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, in the Civic Center, Foster Street, Durham, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain. The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by W. Brother Ben F. Grimes, Past Master, and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Once more we pause, on this auspicious occasion, to honor 1236 deceased brother Masons who have been redeemed from this life and its labors during the past year. During these solemn moments, each of us has reason to remember the personal friendships with many of these departed brethren and the grief and sadness their demise has left.

The Supreme Architect in his omnipotent wisdom has prepared another home for all good and faithful servants, and nothing will ever be more precious, when our course is run and we have crossed the bar, than the welcome words: "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

"So teach us to number our days that we may attain unto wisdom". Ages have come and gone, civilizations have vanished, and philosophies have decayed: but the ancient psalm still sings. It begins in GOD, who is the home of the soul, descends into the valley of the shadow of mortality, where the flood of years sweeps the generations away, and then climbs up to the hills where shines the beauty that never fades. And having begun in GOD, it returns to Him at last, who is from everlasting to everlasting, and in whose eternal life man has a share by virtue of his passion for righteousness, his quest of truth, and his love of the beauty of holiness.

Man lives in GOD, whose life knows no end and with whom a thousand years are as a day. We have been armored against the erosion of time and the invasion of death. "The power for good given us in this world will be continued beyond it".

Life nobly lived, on high tasks intent, obedient to the moral law, following the way of the spirit, passes out of the tyranny of time into an eternal fellowship in which there is security and peace. So interpreted, our mortal life, with all its discipline of frailty and tragedy, is a school which, if we number our days aright, we learn wisdom that is immortal—the discovery of our citizenship in a city that hath foundations whose maker and builder is GOD. Such wisdom cannot be taught; it is learned only by living for things that time cannot mar nor death make valueless.

We can best honor our deceased brethren by exemplifying and emulating all of the noble principles of Freemasonry. Our world today is in such dire need of men who can and will lead lives which are based on true brotherly love.

The void and emptiness that each of our brethren left with his family and loved ones can never be filled, but surely the cup will runneth over and

the remaining influence for good will live forever with each family when it proudly proclaims that the deceased loved one was a Mason. Never did his family worry when he was "at the Lodge Meeting". And there must have been warm understanding when he had gone to visit the Orphanage or perhaps, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The prayers and well wishes of many orphans and widows will remain forever as a living memorial for each of these, our departed brethren.

There was occasion in recent months to try and console one of our recently departed brethren who saw the shadows of death approaching. His resulting testimony was simple and most beautiful in its utterance: "I know that my days here on earth are about ended and I know nothing better than to kneel on my knees each night and pray for forgiveness if I have wronged any of my fellow men and offer thanks to God. Freemasonry has helped to do more good than any other thing in my life. I hope that you boys will keep it up and pass it on."

Surely this influence is continuing in the lives of his friends and loved ones. You and I, my brethren, can help to insure such noble thoughts of a dear one departed.

Our sincere and most affectionate sympathy go out to relatives and loved ones of these brethren, and we would remind them that no matter how dark the night, morning always comes. Our consoling thought is one of thankfulness for each of their lives. Their many virtues and loveable qualities should inspire us to emulate more noble lives.

May their souls rest in peace, for they have surely heard the welcomed invitation: "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

And finally, my brethren, let us listen to the beautiful lines of the poem by Whittier:

"I long for household voices gone,  
For vanished smiles I long,  
But God hath led my dear ones on,  
And He can do no wrong.  
I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise,  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.  
I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care."

I now place this rose upon the Altar of Freemasonry in remembrance of our departed friends.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER

(By W. Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, stand with us this morning as we bow in our hearts and in our minds, because there has come a time to us when we miss those who have been with us for so long upon this earth. These who have preceded us in death have left us here in this Earthly Lodge to go to that Celestial Lodge above. We pray, Heavenly Father, that they may have perfect peace there and be with you. Be with the widows, the children and the loved ones of these departed brethren. Walk with them through the valley of the shadows. Give them comfort that they too might look forward to that journey across that river to that house not made by hand eternal in the Heavens and be with you. May their joy be complete. These who have fallen, our deceased brethren, have meant much

to us, many of us. As their paths crossed ours, joy has been ours. They have helped us, they have inspired us and, oh God, may we be worthy of the friendship we have had with them, the brotherly love we have tried to exhibit before them. May we truly cherish that friendship and may we walk forward from this lodge room serving Masonry throughout the world, letting them know that there is a Grand Architect of the Universe, that we too might be reunited with them and with thee. We make this prayer in the name of the most holy one from the shores of Galilee, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen

### ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 36)

The Grand Master recognized and presented M. W. Bro. William J. Bundy, P. G. M., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren:*

I am deeply indebted to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the appointment as Grand Orator. I am by no means grand, and I am not an orator, but I do love the sound of the title. It is euphony to mine ears. As every lawyer loves to speak, it is said, and I plead guilty to being one of them. of which I am greatly proud, and being aware in some part of what I conceive to be the spirit and meaning of Masonry, I am candid and honest enough to say that I have always wanted to be Grand Orator for one time, and this is my time. I have heard every one of them since 1934 except one, and each of them has excited in my mind a wanting to stand here, as I now stand, and attempt to speak what I conceive to be what Masonry and Masons are about, or ought to be about. Then, though, when the opportunity became mine, I came to fear it, and I've never been a man to be afraid. When I stopped to realize the awesome responsibility of saying to you brethren something to justify your time in listening. I came to the conclusion that this assignment is too big for a country judge like me.

When I look around me on this rostrum, and out there at you Masons on the floor, I ask myself, "Who are you to try to sell this crowd anything?" Brethren, I'm a simple man, and this is going to be a simple speech, perhaps even corny to some of my more erudite and intellectual brethren, but I'm an old fashioned man, and old fashioned American and an old fashioned Mason, and I'm proud of it, and I propose, with your kind indulgence, to try to talk to you briefly, on an old fashioned subject.

Of a certainty, I would not be presumptuous enough to attempt or try to tell you anything new. I possess not the erudition, nor if had it the wish to tell you something you do not already know. You would call me a fool, and a fool I would be. Rather, would I prefer to try to call us back to the fundamentals, which in the hustle and bustle of this world we sometimes forget. In Section 29 of the Constitution of our great State of North Carolina are found these words which should be engraven in the minds and hearts of every North Carolinian and every American:

"A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty."

Let us change the last word to Masonry. We forget, we get away from the fundamentals, leave the main road, go off on side roads and detours. In this day of the liberals and the intelligentsia, it is not considered the thing to do, to speak of and stand by, and stand up for the old fashioned, fundamental things which have brought us where we are, and made this nation great, the greatest, despite its many weaknesses, upon

which God's sun ever shone. I propose to speak of some of these old fundamentals, lest we forget, the fundamentals of this "ancient and honorable fraternity, ancient as having existed from time immemorial, and honorable as tending in every particular so to render all men who will be conformable to its precepts." So, let us look once again to its precepts, which are spread through the ritual of the three degrees. Whether you are interested in helping in the Degree Work or not, read the written part of the ritual of the degrees, time and again, and listen to the unwritten part in the degrees, and you will be lifted up, enriched in soul and heart, and improved in mind.

On Page 17 of Bahnson's Manual are these words, which you will recall:

"Freemasonry, a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols. The most ancient society in the world; its principles are based on pure morality, its ethics are the ethics of pure religion; its doctrines the doctrines of brotherly love; and its sentiments the sentiments of exalted benevolence. It encourages all that is good, kind and charitable; and reproofs all that is vicious, cruel and oppressive." These are not words just to read from a book, but are what Masonry is and is about, for which reason I recall your attention to them. Say it over and over again, and hearken to the beauty and the meaning of the words. This is fundamental.

The most fundamental thing about Masonry is the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. A man cannot take even the First Degree until he professes a belief in Deity. In this so-called forward looking day, many men are getting away from God, or getting too big for him, or feeling that He is out of date, or even that He is dead. If you are one of these, and God forbid, you ought to dimitt now. Masonry has no room for an atheist or an agnostic. Who can look upon the glorious works of creation and feel any doubt? The first words of the Bible, that rule and guide to our faith, are: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light." And in His own order he created the sun, moon and stars, man and woman. And who can look into the heavens, at "that inverted bowl called the sky," where the moon and the stars are hung in the right places, and not clashing together, and say, "There is no God." Indeed, "The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

There is a popular song that expresses my thought of the sure knowledge of God; I am sure that you have heard it many times. Frankie Lane sings it beautifully:

"I believe for every drop of rain that falls  
A flower grows.  
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night  
A candle glows.  
I believe for everyone who goes astray  
Someone will come to show the way.  
I believe, I believe.  
I believe above the storm  
The smallest prayer will still be heard.  
I believe that Someone in the great Somewhere  
Hears every word.  
Every time I hear a new born baby cry,  
Or touch a leaf or see the sky,  
Then I know why I believe."

I am not trying to convince you of God; I am recalling you, and me, to a great, the greatest fundamental, the one great God, who works in the affairs of men, and is the Father of all men.

With the Fatherhood of God goes the Brotherhood of Man; they are inseparable, for without one there is not the other. If our fraternity does not teach men to be brothers, what does it teach? "Behold, how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The Brotherhood of Man means brotherly love between man and man; this is one of the tenets of a Mason's profession:

"By the exercise of brotherly love we are taught to regard the whole human species—the high and the low, the rich and the poor—as one family; who, as created by one Almighty Parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support and protect each other. On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who otherwise might have remained at a perpetual distance." By our daily lives we show, or do not show, love for our brother, and love for our Heavenly Father. If he is not my Father, then man is not my brother, and man is my brother, else religion and Masonry are founded on false bottoms. But, praise God, Masonry is founded on the rock bottom of truth, else men would be animals striving for a competitive existence, where the strong only survive, and the weak are devoured. But, man is created in the image of God; therefore, he must of necessity possess some of the attributes of God, the chief among which is love.

We teach Masonry largely by symbols, and we are told in the ritual that "a lodge is a symbol of the world". Then each man who sits with me in the lodge is a symbol of all other men in the world; and I am not only to love the brother who sits with me in the lodge, but all men. With the poet, I believe that:

"There's a destiny that makes men brothers;  
None goes his way alone.  
All that we send into the lives of others  
Comes back into our own.  
I care not what his temples nor his creeds,  
But this thing holds firm and fast,  
That into the heap of his days and deeds  
The soul of a man is cast."

What did He whom Christians call the Master say when he was asked what is the greatest commandment:

"Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy might." And second unto this, said He: "Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself," for a great example of which I call you back to the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Think of the times you "have gone out of your way to assist and serve a worthy brother." Then you made Masonry a real and breathing thing, and not mere abstract philosophy. Think of the many times someone has done likewise for you. Of such is the brotherhood of man.

This can be no better said than as was said by Brother Leigh Hunt in his immortal poem *Abou Ben Adhem*, which a number of you have heard me quote at times before, and I quote it again here, with no apology, for I consider it one of the greatest poem's ever penned by a Mason:

"Abou Ben Adhem, may his tribe increase,  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,  
And saw, within the moonlight of his room,  
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,  
An angel writing in a Book of Gold:  
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,

And to the presence in the room he said,  
 "What writiest thou?" The Vision raised its head  
 And with a look made of all sweet accord,  
 Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord'.  
 'And is mine one' asked Abou. 'Nay, not so',  
 Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low  
 But cheerily still; and said, 'I pray, thee, then,  
 Write me as one who loves his fellowmen.'  
 The angel wrote and vanished. The next night  
 It came with a great wakening light,  
 And showed the names of those whom the love of God had blessed,  
 And, lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

I quote from the Ritual of Initiation of the Elks:

"As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, for we pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps, nor call back the days that are gone; but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn—this is brotherly love."

Another fundamental to which I call your attention, particularly you of the Christian faith, is that Masonry is not limited to those of that faith, but is open to and welcomes the Jew, the Mohammedan, the Buddhist, those of any country, sect or opinion who believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. There are good men of all faiths, and Masonry is intended for men of good will everywhere who believe in Deity. I recall to you the First Degree where it says:

"The form of a lodge is an oblong, extending from East to West, between North and South, from its surface to its center, and from earth to heaven; and is (symbolically said to be) of such vast dimensions, to denote the universality of Masonry, and that our charity (synonymous with) love, should be equally extensive. A Masonic Lodge is a symbol of the world."

In thinking of the fundamentals, let us think of the Bible upon our altar. It is upon the altar of every lodge, the Book of Law, the rule and guide of our faith. It is opened simultaneously and concurrently with the opening of a lodge, and closes in like manner. REG. 6-01 (6) of THE CODE reads as follows: "That the Sacred Book of the Divine Law, chief among the Three Great Light of Masonry, is indispensably present in the lodges while at work." In his Encyclopedia of Freemasonry Mackey states: "The Bible is properly called a greater light of Masonry, for from the center of the lodge it pours forth upon the East, the West, and the South it refulgent rays of Divine truth. The Bible is used among Masons as a symbol of the Will of God, however it may be expressed. Therefore, whatever to any people expresses that Will may be used as a substitute for the Bible in a Masonic lodge. Thus, in a lodge consisting entirely of Jews, the Old Testament alone may be placed upon the altar, and Turkish Masons may use the Koran. Whether it be the Gospels to the Christian, the Pentateuch to the Israelite, the Koran to the Mussulman, The Veda to the Brahmin, it everywhere Masonically conveys the same idea—that of the symbolism of the Divine Will revealed to man." From the Bible we learn, if we but read, our duty to God, our neighbor and ourselves.

At the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Atlanta in August 1968, Past Grand Master Robert L. Pugh presented a masterful and comprehensive study of "The Holy Book Upon Our Altar," which I earnestly recommend to your careful perusal and study. There Brother Pugh comments, and I comment here, on the sad fact, that perhaps it lies too much upon our altar in lodge, too much on a desk or table at home, and too much on

a desk or a shelf at the office. It is still the best seller in the world, the best Book in the world, the most helpful, the most needed Book in the world, the Book of our Faith.

In the installation ceremony, the Chaplain being installed is told to "teach us from its life giving precepts." What a Book, what great treasures of prose and poetry it contains; there is no book like unto it. Read in it of the building of the Temple of Solomon. In 1954, I stood upon the very ground upon which this great Temple was erected, and it seemed to me that I could see the three Grand Masters there, with the 80,000 Fellowcraft and the 70,000 Entered Apprentices, and remembered the words, "and when the Temple was completed, its several parts fitted with such exact nicety that it had more the appearance of being the handiwork of the Supreme Architect of the Universe than of human hands." So our lives should be builded, and the Holy Book upon the Altar shows us how. The Psalms teach us how to get along with God; The Proverbs how to get along with man, and other Books of the Bible teach us history, faith, love, honor, and above all, of God. As Joseph Fort Newton, that great Masonic scholar said: "Far better than any words about the Bible are the words of the Bible itself—so simple, so sublime, so searching, alike in the flaming splendor of its poetry and the grandic solidity of its prose—to read which is to know whence we came, why we are here, and whither we go. Read it Brethren, follow it faithfully, obey it honestly, trust it utterly, and learn that the religion of a Mason is to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with his God."

And now, finally, of Prayer. Prayer is the avenue by which man communicates with God. Show me a praying man, a sincere, praying man, and I'll show you a good man. When I say sincere, I don't just mean going through the motions, or like the Pharisee, thanking God that you are not like other men are. The Bible tells us that we are not heard for our much praying, nor when we pray loudly that other men may hear us.

Prayer is peculiarly a fundamental of Masonry. A lodge is opened with prayer; it is closed with prayer. Prayer is offered for the candidate, and he is invited to pray for himself, either orally or mentally. The candidate is told; "No man should enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of Deity." That line struck me forcibly when I was a candidate almost forty-nine years ago, and it has ever stuck with me since. Did not Solomon of old, wise and great man that he was, every day enter the Holy of Holies, offer up his devotions to Deity and draw designs upon the trestleboard? A praying nation is a devout nation, and a devout nation can withstand the wrath of the mighty. Think of every Grand Lodge meeting tonight, and at the same hour invoking through their Grand Chaplain the blessings and guidance of Almighty God. Think of every lodge in the world meeting at the same time and petitioning the Lord to guide them in their work. Think of every home in the world tonight, and at bed time every person in every one of these homes kneeling to ask God to call down His blessing upon that day and that home. I don't believe even God could resist that appeal. Prayer, I say, is man talking to God, and a Mason talks to his God, and is not ashamed of it.

Think of Brother George Washington, when the fortunes of the thirteen colonies was at their lowest in the winter at Valley Forge, kneeling in the snow in the woods, where he was seen by an old Quaker farmer, petitioning Almighty God to help his ragged army in their struggle for independence. That picture will ever remain in my mind and memory. He was engaged in a great and important undertaking, and his prayers were answered.

Let me recall our attention to another great event in history where prayer was involved. The Constitutional Convention has been in session for quite some time, and was not getting any nearer to agreeing upon one,

when serence old Benjamin Franklin, amidst the endless wrangling going on one day, arose and moved that thereafter prayer be offered each day. This was done, and a constitution was shortly adopted.

Compare this to the meeting of the nations of the world at San Francisco to establish the United Nations, which was done after a time, and after a sort. Prayers were not offered there; it would offend the Communists. And what have we? We have a so-called United Nations organization which exerts no effect upon the world as to war and peace except on nations who are very small and weak, and then only when, the Great Powers back it up. The Lord did not build that house; we built it, and built it in vain.

A Mason believes in prayer; he believes in talking with God. Everything about the great fraternity tells him so. I have observed many instances of the efficacy of prayer to those who believe, during my lifetime, and I expect to see many more. Please forgive me for telling you this one, but it so well illustrates the point.

Because I learned in this gentle fraternity that "No man should enter upon any great and important undertaking without first invoking the blessings of Deity," and because I believe that Justice is a great and important undertaking, in the fifteen years that I have been a Judge of the Superior Court, by the help of the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county, upon request by me to him, I have had a minister of the Church, immediately upon the opening of court by the Sheriff or Bailiff on Monday morning, to offer prayer in open court, for the guidance of the Court, and for those who have to do with its operation. Without exception, ministers are glad to take of their time and come to court to do it, although it may be an inconvenience to them. I lay no claim to unctious piety, but I believe in Masonry's God and in man's God, and I know that in the great undertaking of the administration of Justice, I and those who work with me, need His guidance.

There have been times, especially in Criminal Court, after a man had pleaded guilty, or the jury had found him guilty, when it came time to pass judgment upon a man, that I did not know what to do, whether to send him to prison, and if so, for how long, or whether to put him on work release if I did send him to prison, or whether to give him a suspended judgment upon the payment of a fine, or whether to put him on probation, and when the lawyer and the Solicitor were addressing me as to the judgment I was to give, I have leaned my head back against the leather chair, closed my eyes, and asked Him to tell me what to do. I never saw any fire from a burning bush out the window, nor heard any thunder from the sky, but every single time I have done this, when I raised my head and opened my eyes, I knew what to do, and was satisfied in my mind that that was the right and correct thing to do.

May each of us have a great and sustaining faith, like that William Cullen Bryant expresses in his great poem, "To a Waterfowl", when he said:

"He who from zone to zone  
Guides through the sky the undertain flight  
In the way that I must go alone  
Will lead my steps aright."

In the language of the immortal Alexander Pope, a Mason should be one who is:

"Slave to no sect, who takes no private road,  
But looks through Nature to Nature's God;  
Pursues that chain which links the immense design,  
Joins Heaven and earth and mortal and divine,  
Sees that no being any bliss can know,  
But touches some above and some below,



Learns from this union of the rising whole,  
The first, last purpose of the human soul,  
And knows where faith, law, morals all began,  
All end in love to God and love to Man."

I make bold to call you and me, and all Masons, back to the fundamentals, and to think and say with Brother Rudyard Kipling:  
"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by W. Brother William L. Mills, Jr., *Junior Grand Deacon* and the recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1971. The report was then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

After due deliberation and careful consideration your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reports:

#### **ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDING**

We recommend the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Adopted)

#### **DISPENSATIONS**

We approve the action of the Grand Master in granting the dispensations as reported by him under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each of them as reported by him. (Adopted)

#### **OFFICIAL OPINIONS**

In his report the Grand Master lists Opinions Nos. 1 and 2, on each of which we recommend approval. (Adopted)

#### **UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS**

The Grand Master issued one Unofficial Opinion during the year. This committee is not required to act on this opinion, but we do commend the manner of handling by the Grand Master.

#### **ORDERS**

The Grand Master issued Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on which we recommend approval. In connection with Orders Nos. 4 and 4A which are interrelated the committee unanimously recommends the following action:

We have carefully considered Orders Nos. 4 and 4A in the Grand Master's Report, and in regard thereto, it appears that Order No. 5 reported on pages 142 and 143 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1969 entered by Grand Master Bass provided that:

"The division line of territorial jurisdiction between Eureka Lodge No. 317 and New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 shall be N. C. State Road 1338 and

N. C. State Road 1351. All profanes living north of these two state roads shall be within the jurisdiction of New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and all profanes living south of these two state roads shall be within the jurisdiction of Eureka Lodge No. 317."

That the foregoing order was considered by the Jurisprudence committee which approved the action of Grand Master Bass and said report was thereafter duly adopted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at its annual communication in 1969; that New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 acting under said order received two petitions from men residing in the affected territory, both of whom were subsequently initiated; that the foregoing action changing the jurisdictional lines was reconsidered by Grand Master Hooks, who entered Order No. 4 set forth in his report which provides, among other things, that:

"It was my opinion that Order No. 5 dated April 11, 1969 was in conflict with THE CODE and, therefore, would be null and void . . . that the territorial jurisdiction lines between New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317 shall revert to their original locations as if no Order had ever been issued, and all questions involving jurisdiction of petitioners shall be determined as prescribed and directed in Regulation 48-02 of THE CODE."

And Order No. 4A set forth in said report which provides:

"That under the provisions of Regulation 48-16 of THE CODE the above-named candidates shall be the material of New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and it may complete the work on them; however, New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 shall pay to Eureka Lodge No. 317 the sum of \$100.00 for each of the two petitioners . . .

"I find it necessary to reprimand New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 for this flagrant violation of THE CODE and admonish them to desist from any further invasion of territorial jurisdiction."

It further appearing to the committee that the action of Grand Master Bass was taken in good faith, after a careful consideration of the territorial facts; that Grand Master Bass' action was approved by this committee without a proper and thorough study of THE CODE; that this committee recommended to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that the action of Grand Master Bass be approved; that the action of Grand Master Bass was approved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; that the action recommended by this committee to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was contrary to the provisions of THE CODE (Chapter 48) which sets forth the procedure for changes in territorial jurisdiction lines; that the change in the territorial jurisdiction lines between New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317 was made contrary to the provisions of THE CODE; that at the time New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 received the petitions in question it was acting under an order made by Grand Master Bass which was subsequently approved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; and that this committee failed to apply the applicable law to the facts which resulted in the action taken by Grand Master Bass and Grand Master Hooks.

Based upon the foregoing facts, IT IS THE OPINION of this committee:

1. That Grand Master Bass acted in good faith on what he believed to be in the best interest of Masonry.
2. That New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 acted in good faith when it accepted petitioners who resided outside its original territorial jurisdiction.
3. That the Grand Lodge acted in good faith upon the recommendation of this committee.
4. That Grand Master Hooks acted in good faith by entering his Orders Nos. 4 and 4A now before this committee for consideration.
5. That the action of Grand Master Hooks in declaring Order No. 5 of Grand Master Bass null and void was ill-advised.

**IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the division line between the territorial jurisdiction of New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317 shall be as it existed prior to April 11, 1969.

2. That Eureka Lodge No. 317 shall pay to New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 the sum of \$100.00 for each of the two petitioners mentioned in Grand Master Hooks' Order No. 4A

3. That the reprimand to New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 be rescinded.

4. That the Grand Secretary be instructed to transmit this section of the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to the Masters of New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and Eureka Lodge No. 317, who shall cause the same to be read at the first stated communication following receipt thereof and entered on and made a part of the minutes of that stated communication.

5. That if either New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 or Eureka Lodge No. 317 shall hereafter desire to change the division line between their territorial jurisdictions, they shall take proper steps therefore pursuant to the terms and provisions of THE CODE.

(This section Adopted).

The following proposed amendments to The Code were presented at the Annual Communication on April 15-16, 1969, and now come before Grand Lodge for consideration:

Amend Regulation 21-01 by adding subsection (3) and (3A) to read as follows:

3. No subordinate lodge shall hold a states or emergent communication on a day that the Grand Lodge is in session during its annual communication; except for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.
  - A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on any of the days Grand Lodge is holding its annual communication, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the close of Grand Lodge.

The committee recommends that this be deferred until the annual communication in 1971 for further study. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 38-01 as follows:

Regulation 38-01. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master and shall be well informed in Masonic law. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee with the right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master

The Senior Grand Warden

The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be twelve qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: three members to serve for one year, three members to serve for two years, three members to serve for three years, three members to serve for four years. Thereafter, three members of this committee shall be nominated by the Grand Master for confirmation at each annual communication to serve for four years.

B. A vacancy in the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence occurring when the Grand Lodge is in recess shall be filled by the Grand Master until the next succeeding annual communication of the Grand Lodge when it shall be filled for the unexpired term as hereinbefore provided.

(renumber subsection 1 to 3; 2 to 4; 3 to 5).

The committee recommends rejection of this proposed amendment.  
(Adopted)

Amend Regulation 38-02 as follows:

Regulation 38-02. The Committee on Finance shall consist of thirteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be exofficio members of the Committee, with right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master

The Senior Grand Warden

The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be ten qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The first members of this committee shall be named to serve as follows: two for five years, two for four years, two for three years, two for two years and two for one year. Thereafter, two members of this committee shall be nominated by the Grand Master for confirmation of the Grand Lodge at each annual communication to serve for five years.

B. A vacancy in the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence occurring Lodge is in recess shall be filled by the Grand Master until the next succeeding annual communication when it shall be filled for the unexpired term as hereinbefore provided.

(renumber subsections 1 to 3; and 2 to 4).

The committee recommends rejection of this proposed amendment.  
(Adopted)

Amend Regulation 51-01(1) and add subsections (3 and 3A) to read as follows:

1. The stated communications shall be held at such time as the lodge prescribes in its by-laws and shall be held at a definite hour on a particular week day of the calendar month. This subdivision cannot be dispensed with, except as provided in Regulations 51-01(3) and 51-02. [62-04; 91-01(1)].

3. No subordinate lodge shall hold a stated or emergent communication on a day that the Grand Master has scheduled a district meeting in or for its own district; except for the purpose of acting as host lodge for the said district meeting or for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.

A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on a night that a district meeting is held in or for its own district, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the district meeting.

In view of a number of complications that need to be considered, it is the recommendation of this committee that this be taken under further study and presented again in 1971. Motion duly made and seconded.

M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P. G. M., who originally proposed this amendment made a substitute motion that this proposed amendment to The Code be dropped. The motion was duly seconded and on vote the substitute motion was adopted.

The following proposed amendments to The Code were presented by the Code Commission or delegates to the Grand Lodge, at the session on Tuesday, April 21, 1970. We have included these proposed amendments in this report and they will be voted on only if unanimous consent is given by the Grand Lodge:

Amend Regulation 37-01(1) by adding subsection (A) to read as follows:

A. In order that the membership of subordinate lodges in North Carolina be promptly informed concerning any changes in Masonic Law and THE CODE, the Code Commission and the Grand Secretary shall publish any additions, deletions, amendments or changes to THE CODE in the *North Carolina Mason*.

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was unanimously adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the above proposed amendment.

Repeal Regulation 76-26 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 76-26 to read as follows:

Regulation 76-26: Collective balloting is permissible. Any number of petitions or applications shall be balloted on collectively. If the Ballot is negative, then each petition or application shall be balloted on separately.

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was rejected. This proposed amendment will, therefore, be acted on at the Annual Communication in 1971.)

Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding subsection (1) to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall be required to pass the proficiency examination on the Catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Dues shall not start until the brother has passed proficiency and the membership card shall not be issued prior thereto. During this period, the brother may attend meetings and participate in discussion, but shall not have the right to vote, nor shall he be allowed to recommend candidates for the degrees. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself prepared for examination within six months, he shall be in default and a nonaffiliated Mason and shall have no rights except to apply for restoration to membership as provided in Regulation 81-07 of THE CODE. (60-01; 82-10).

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was rejected. This proposed amendment will, therefore, be acted on at the Annual Communication in 1971).

Amend Regulation 85-08 by adding subsection (2) to read as follows:

2. The official receipt card is the peculiar and personal property of the brother to whom issued, and is never to be loaned to anyone or any organization for any reason whatsoever, and shall not be attached to any form, petition, application or anything of similar nature for membership in any organization except to affiliate with another Masonic lodge. Any violation of this provision or regulation shall be considered a serious Masonic offense. [96-01 (34)].

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was unanimously adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the above proposed amendment. (Adopted.)

Repeal Regulation 83-19 of THE CODE and substitute in lieu thereof a new regulation to read as follows:

Regulation 83-19: The Grand Lodge waives the first year's per capita tax on those affiliating with another lodge during the year.

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was unanimously adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the above proposed amendment. On vote the recommendation was adopted.

Amend Regulation 74-01(15A) by adding the following phrase:

"... or that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor."

Regulation 74-01(15A) shall, therefore, read as follows:

- A. If separation from the Armed Forces was under either of the above classifications, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to verify that the discharge has been changed by legal authority to at least a General Discharge, *or that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor.*

In view of the many facets to be examined in connection with future procedure, it is recommended that this proposed amendment take the usual course in order that it may be given further study and action be taken at the 1971 Annual Communication. (Adopted)

Amend THE CODE by adding a new regulation to be designated 38-21 and to read as follows:

Regulation 38-21: The Committee on Area Education shall include the following officers of the Grand Lodge during their respective terms of office who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Masonic Education, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master  
The Deputy Grand Master  
The Senior Grand Warden  
The Junior Grand Warden

In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be six qualified members with staggered terms to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The members of this committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: two members to serve one year, two members to serve two years, and two members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate two members, each of them to serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall designate the Chairman of the committee. (33-05).

1. The duties of this committee shall be as follows:

- A. To have charge of, to promote, and to implement a continuing State-wide program of Masonic education as may be deemed advisable by the committee.
- B. To promote, and to provide for the implementation in all North Carolina lodges, insofar as is possible, programs of Masonic education for candidates, members and officers, other than ritualistic coaching, authorized and approved by the Grand Lodge.

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was unanimously adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the proposed amendment. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 33-01(3) by adding a new sub-section to be designated O. to read as follows:

O. Committee on Area Education

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was unanimously adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the proposed amendment. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 35-06(5) by adding the following word as noted: "ritualistic"

Regulation 35-06(5) shall, therefore, read as follows:

5. To have charge of Masonic *ritualistic* education in the subordinate lodges and among the members at large. The Board is authorized to prepare and promote such plans, programs, and rules from time to time as may be deemed proper to carry out its duties, provided no program or plan of Masonic *ritualistic* education shall be inaugurated or promoted until it and the expense thereof have been approved by the Grand Master or by the Grand Lodge. [69-07(2)].

(Note: Motion made and seconded that the Grand Lodge by unanimous consent take action on this proposed amendment. On vote the motion was unanimously adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the proposed amendment. (Adopted)

Under the title of Recommendations in the Report of the Grand Master, we wish to submit the following:

The second paragraph contains a recommendation to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence relative to lodge communications. This matter has been covered in a prior recommendation.

The fourth paragraph will be referred to the incoming Grand Master per Section 11-02 of THE CODE.

The fifth paragraph has been carefully considered and the Committee is of the opinion that this represents a matter of policy and is referred to the Board of General Purposes for advice.

The sixth paragraph relative to the Masonic Education Program has been handled by an amendment to THE CODE.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M., *Chairman*

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

Pursuant to Regulation 11-01(3) of THE CODE, listed below are the several proposed amendments to THE CODE to be acted on at the Annual Communication in 1971:

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  - A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on any of the days Grand Lodge is holding its Annual Communication, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the close of Grand Lodge.

Repeal Regulation 76-26 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 76-26 to read as follows:

Regulation 76-26: Collective balloting is permissible. Any number of petitions or applications shall be balloted on collectively. If the ballot is negative, then each petition or application shall be balloted on separately.

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Amend Regulation 74-01(15A) by adding the following phrase:

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Nelson B. Banks; adopted by sections; then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 21, 1970, and examined the Petitions for Charters and other documents of Shelby Lodge U. D., Shelby, North Carolina; Vandora Lodge U. D., Garner, North Carolina; and P. P. Turner Lodge U. D., Greensboro, North Carolina.

Officers of these lodges under dispensation talked with the Committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that these lodges be granted charters to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Shelby Lodge be given the number 744; that Vandora Lodge be given the number 745; and that P. P. Turner Lodge be given the number 746.

And that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of these new lodges:

Shelby Lodge No. 744

Samuel Moser Sain, Master

Alvin Egbert Hoffman, Senior Warden

Robert Edd Fortenberry, Junior Warden

Vandora Lodge No. 745

Raymond Puckett Umstead, Master

Jack Orr Howard, Senior Warden

William Vander Hudson, Junior Warden

P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746

James Oliver Thornton, Master

Colonial Lee Osmint, Senior Warden

Troy Garren Robbins, Junior Warden

Your Committee examined the petition and other documents of Wilson Lodge No. 712 to move its meeting place from Wilson, North Carolina to



W. Nash Street, Wilson, North Carolina and to retain concurrent territorial jurisdiction with Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, Wilson, North Carolina, and we recommend the approval of this petition.

We also examined the petition and other documents of Waccamaw Lodge No. 596 to move its meeting place from Bolton, North Carolina to Riegelwood, North Carolina, and we recommend the approval of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was read by W. Brother Emery B. Denny, Judge Advocate, entered on the record and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I hereby submit my report as Judge Advocate:

Since my appointment as Judge Advocate about the 1st of March 1969, and later election to this office by the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication held in Raleigh, North Carolina in April 1969, I have had eleven cases referred to me, nine of which have been completed, two are now pending and will be completed in due course of time.

I have received full cooperation of the members of the Craft, Officers of the Grand Lodge, Officers of the various Lodges and the Trial Commissioners. To each and all of these I extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY B. DENNY, P. M.

*Judge Advocate*

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P. G. M., introduced W. Brother Tom Collins, Past Master of Concord Lodge No. 58, who presented to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the Bible used at the first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

M. W. BROTHER BREWER:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, Distinguished Guests, this is a joyous occasion in our Grand Lodge this morning. As we know, every lodge when it opens has to have the Great Light on the Altar. On that night in 1787 the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized in Tarboro, North Carolina, under the leadership of Concord Lodge, a Tarboro lodge at that time. That Great Light, the Holy Bible that was used for that occasion, as time passed on, was lost in darkness. In this year while journeying in the jurisdiction of that lodge, one of the Past Masters came forward on an occasion and said that he had in his possession that Great Light and asked if I thought the Grand Lodge of North Carolina would cherish the ownership of that Great Light. I was startled and amazed. I told them I would communicate with the Grand Master immediately and thereupon, it was done. Today, I am happy to present to you W. Brother Tom Collins, who wishes to present to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the original Great Light which was used at the organization of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, on December 9, 1787 at Tarboro, N. C.

W. .BROTHER TOM COLLINS:

Brethren, I feel like this Bible was not just to itself by staying in my cedar chest. I feel like the Masons of North Carolina should have it and also, this Bible was used at the first General Assembly of North Carolina held in Tarboro back in the 1700's. At this time, it is my privilege to present to the Grand Lodge this Holy Bible used at our first Grand Lodge.

M. .W. .BROTHER WILLIAM A. HOOKS, GRAND MASTER:

I am happy to accept this Bible from you on behalf of the Masons in North Carolina. I am sure they agree with me that this is a most generous thing that you are doing. I want you to know that each and every one of us thank you.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., was read, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. respectfully presents the following balance sheets, report of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1969, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 13, 1970, at which time Brother Henry L. Bridges was re-elected President; Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., was re-elected Vice President; and Brother Charles A. Harris was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Brother Bridges, Hennis, and Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY L. BRIDGES, *President*

### PERMANENT FUND THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC. BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1969

#### ASSETS

#### CASH:

On Deposit—First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company .....		\$	3,276.15
Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee:			
Income Account .....	\$	15,233.91	
Principal Account .....		536.40	15,770.31
Total Cash .....			19,046.46

## INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

U. S. Treasury Bonds (Cost) .....	499,635.75
U. S. Treasury Bills (\$21,000 Due 1-31-70) ...	20,712.15
Corporate Bonds (Cost) .....	383,118.00
Common Stocks (Cost or Other Basis) .....	598,926.95

Total Investments .....	1,502,392.85
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT (Steel Files) .....	355.80
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Total Assets .....	<u>\$1,521,795.20</u>
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## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

## LIABILITIES

None

## SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1969 .....	\$1,516,586.52
Net Income for the Year	
(Exhibit B) .....	68,165.97
Gain from Sale of Investments ..	7,042.71

Total .....	1,591,795.20
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## Deductions:

Distributions to Oxford	
Orphanage .....	\$ 35,000.00
Distributions to Masonic	
& Eastern Star Home ....	35,000.00

Total Distributions ....	70,000.00
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Total Surplus .....	1,521,795.20
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Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	<u>\$1,521,795.20</u>
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## PERMANENT FUND

## THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ended December 31, 1969

## INCOME:

Interest and Dividends Received .....	\$ 71,108.49
Less Accrued Interest Purchased .....	620.31

Net Income .....	\$ 70,488.18
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## EXPENSE:

Trustee's Commission .....	1,972.21
Professional Fee .....	350.00

Total Expense .....	2,322.21
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NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (To Exhibit A).....	<u>\$ 68,165.97</u>
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND****BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1969

**ASSETS****CASH:**

Held by First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Co.,

Trustee:

Income Account ..... \$ 708.83

Principal Account ..... 53.76

Total Cash ..... \$ 762.59

**INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:**

Common Stocks ..... 53,279.68

Fixed Income Trust Fund Units ..... 44,983.81

Total Investments ..... 98,263.49

Total Assets ..... \$ 99,026.08

**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS****LIABILITIES:**Balance Due The Grand Lodge (from Principal  
Account) ..... \$ 561.31**SURPLUS:**

Balance—January 1, 1969 ..... \$ 98,831.41

Interest and Dividends Received ..... 4,070.01

Total ..... 102,901.42

Less Distributions to The Grand Lodge .... 4,436.65

Total Surplus ..... 98,464.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus ..... \$ 99,026.08

**B. F. MOORE FUND****BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1969

**ASSETS****CASH:**

First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Company, Trustee \$ 22.00

**INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:**

U. S. Treasury Bond, 4.25%, Due 5/15/74 ..... 1,000.00

Total Assets ..... \$ 1,022.00

**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS****LIABILITIES**

None

**SURPLUS:**

Balance—January 1, 1969 ..... \$ 1,021.50

Interest Received ..... 42.50

Total ..... 1,064.00

Less Distributions to Oxford Orphanage .....	42.00	
Total Surplus .....		1,022.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus .....		<u>\$ 1,022.00</u>

**TAYLOR GRANT FUND  
BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1969**

**ASSETS**

**CASH:**

Savings Account—Raleigh Savings & Loan Association, Raleigh, North Carolina .....	\$ 1,044.65
Total Assets .....	<u>\$ 1,044.65</u>

**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**

<b>LIABILITIES</b> .....	\$ None
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
Balance—January 1, 1969 .....	\$ 1,001.41
Interest Earned .....	43.24
Total Surplus .....	<u>1,044.65</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus .....	<u>\$ 1,044.65</u>

**ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Alvin W. Powell† (694); Graham Neville (M-84); James P. Askew† (294); Nathaniel M. Baxter† (724); J. B. McCann† (407); A. A. Sturdivant, Sr.† (45); Walter F. McCall (530); Cletus O. Fulp (530); Walter C. Mahaffey† (692); James B. McLaughlin† (461); Lemuel A. Barwick (112); Kedar D. Pyatt† (112); A. C. Honeycutt† (40); Robert L. Pugh† (423); Horace B. Self† (118); Durwood Gibbs† (328); Robert L. Cagle† (64); John R. Litaker† (738); Dan Craig† (369); William T. Cope† (713); Flay A. Willist (356).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> .....	MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR. (530) Charlotte
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	BERL M. KAHN (112) Goldsboro
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	NATHANIEL C. DEAN (150) Norwood
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES W. BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	CHARLES A. HARRIS (113) Raleigh

### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The Grand Master presented certificates to the following brethren, making them Honorary Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina with the title of HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER:

**M. W. SAMUEL W. McINTOSH**

Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia  
Executive Secretary of Conference of Grand Masters  
of North America

**W. GORDON L. BUTLER**

Pythagoras Lodge No. 358  
Panama City, Florida

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 41)

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was read, and upon motion duly seconded was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication of 1969, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of REG. 99-22 by order of judgement of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 246:** In the Matter of Charges preferred against a Master Mason of Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled June 8, 1968.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 247:** In the Matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 7, 1969.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 248:** In the Matter of Charges Preferred against a Master Mason of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 25, 1969.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 249:** In the Matter of Charges Preferred against a Master Mason of Phoenix Lodge No. 8.  
Expelled August 12, 1969.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 250:** In the Matter of Charges Preferred against a Master Mason of Steele Creek Lodge No. 737, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled: August 22, 1969

2. There were no trials before a Trial Commission during the year since the last Annual Communication in 1969 wherein the penalty was expulsion. There was one trial before a Trial Commission in which the penalty imposed was suspension for 90 days, as follows:

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 245:** In the Matter of Charges Preferred against a Master Mason of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., which we carefully reviewed, directing our attention to the validity of the appointment

of Trial Commissioners, service of notice upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Trial Commission, all of which was in accordance with the TRIAL CODE. We recommend that the judgement of the Trial Commission be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

#### APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION

1. In the Matter of the Application of W. A. J. to Masonic Rights and Privileges. This applicant was dismembered October 14, 1967 (Trial Docket No. 237), all requirements of THE CODE having been complied with by the applicant as respects his application. His former lodge, Berne Lodge No. 724, has made no recommendation in connection herewith. However, all of the Past Masters of said lodge except two who were out of town, the District Deputy Grand Master, and the Chief of Police of New Bern, have recommended in writing favorable action, as they did one year ago, when an application like this one was before the Grand Lodge. Applicants trial and expulsion was on October 14, 1967, which action was approved by the Grand Lodge in April, 1968. Within less than a year he applied for restoration, which was denied at the Annual Communication of 1969. The applicant was expelled for abandoning his family and committing adultery with a teen age girl. Our report is the same as last year: due to the comparatively short time that has transpired since applicant was dismembered, and due to the extreme seriousness of this matter, the Committee is of the opinion that it is too soon to give serious consideration to the restoration of the petitioner, and it therefore recommends that his petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of a non-affiliated Mason be denied.

2. In the Matter of the Application for Restoration of Jay Lewis Snuggs to Masonic Rights and Privileges. All requirements in connection with filing and serving Application have been complied with as required by THE CODE. The applicant was dismembered on June 9, 1958 (Trial Docket No. 136), and a copy of the application for restoration was served on Gastonia Lodge No. 369 as required by law. At the last Annual Communication action on this application was deferred until this Committee had more information, the application having come in shortly before that Annual Communication. Such information has been obtained. The lodge of which he was formerly a member, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, has unanimously approved the application at a stated meeting, and the Secretary of that lodge strongly recommend it, stating that the applicant has lived an exemplary life since his expulsion. After carefully examining the record in this matter, and taking into consideration all factors involved, this Committee recommends that the applicant be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unaffiliated Mason.

3. In the Matter of the Application for Restoration of John Edward Allen to Masonic Rights and Privileges. All requirements as to filing with the Grand Secretary and service on his former Lodge, Johnson-Caswell No. 10, from which the defendant was dismembered on September 24, 1949 (Trial Docket No. 16), have been complied with. At a stated communication of his former lodge, Johnson-Caswell Lodge No. 10, on January 19, 1970, the lodge unanimously voted to recommend favorable action on this application. The applicant has had his citizenship restored as required by law and by THE CODE. After carefully examining the record in this matter, and taking into consideration all factors involved, including the great service this man rendered Masonry while he was a member of the fraternity, the length of time he has been dismembered, and the fact that he has reached old age, this Committee unanimously and strongly recommends that this Grand

Lodge restore John Edward Allen to all the rights and privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *Chairman*

### **PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

(Docket No. 42)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

**W. ROBERT PETE DUDLEY**

Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

Asst. to the Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of North Carolina

**M. W. ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.**

Past Grand Master of Masons

in North Carolina

### **REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 43)

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. presented the following report which was read and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Considerable progress was made during the year 1969 in improving the physical properties of the Home. The construction of a new Care Center was begun on March 10th and is expected to be completed by late summer of 1970. The building contains four stories, three of which are to be completed and occupied as early as possible which will provide space for 56 beds. The plan is to complete the fourth floor as soon as funds are available which will increase the total capacity to 84 beds.

The cost of construction will approximate \$850,000.00 which does not include furnishings and the total cost including furnishings will probably exceed \$1,000,000.00.

The financing of this project was on this wise:

The Capital Improvements Fund at the time the contracts were signed totaled \$547,284.00, necessitating additional funds being obtained to the extent of approximately \$300,000.00. Your Board of Directors made the decision to borrow this amount from the Home's General Endowment Fund, which fund had never been used for any purpose. This Fund is considered a reserve or protection against some possible future emergent demands.

Definite plans were made to repay the amount so borrowed within a two-year period which, incidentally, was to bear no interest. This is being done on a monthly basis; \$7,500.00 being transferred each month from the Masonic Reserve Fund as the Masons' share and a check for \$5,000.00 being received each month from the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, as the 40% share to be borne by that organization. During 1969, \$125,000.00 was credited against the original loan of \$300,000.00.

During the year, \$113,000.00 was added to the Capital Improvements Funds from the usual sources such as Division of Guests' assets, Sale of



Guests' Real Estate, Memorials received and Proceeds of Life Policies on Deceased Guests.

A new residence for the Superintendent was built in 1969 at a cost of approximately \$49,000.00. The City of Greensboro routed a new street by the former home of the Superintendent rendering it unusable as a residence. As a result the city agreed to pay \$60,000.00 for the house and for a narrow strip of land along the edge of the right-of-way.

The cost of operations has been increasing each year but probably not to the extent that the inflationary trend in the general economy would indicate. As of December 31, 1969, we had 141 Guests. Our permitted enrollment is 140 but occasionally due to an extreme emergency in the life of one on our waiting list, Executive Committee will authorize the admission of one or more over the limit. Because of this practice our average daily enrollment in 1969 was 140.32.

The total out-of-pocket expense for the year was \$318,828.46 or an average cost of \$6.225 per Guest per day and \$2,272.15 per Guest per year. This compares with \$5.757 per Guest per day for 1968.

The total expenditures including those connected with the Expansion Program, was \$518,161.00, as per the following statement of receipts and disbursements:

#### OPERATING INCOME

Grand Lodge .....	\$ 50,000.00
Subordinate Lodges .....	149,982.05
Grand Chapter, O.E.S. (Home Maintenance) .....	94,174.11
Guest in the Home .....	105,621.08
All Other .....	<u>29.79</u>
Total Operating Income .....	\$399,807.03
Grand Chapter, O.E.S. (Home Expansion) .....	51,000.00
Due From Grand Chapter for 1969 .....	19,829.93
Due From Masonic Reserve Fund for 1969 .....	<u>47,524.04</u>
Total Received and Receivable .....	\$518,161.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative .....	\$ 42,942.42
Direct Care .....	227,000.68
Home Aid Payments .....	2,490.00
Plant Operation .....	<u>48,885.36</u>
Total Operating Expense .....	\$318,828.46
Appropriated for Capital Improvements Funds .....	71,842.54
Appropriated for General Endowment Fund .....	125,000.00
(Repayment of loan to Capital Improvements) .....	

Total Expenses and Appropriations ..... \$518,161.00

It will be noted from the foregoing that the Masonic sources, from which our funds are derived, fell short by some \$47,000.00 of covering the obligations assumed for the year.

With the construction of the new Care Center our ten-year Expansion Program is nearing completion. However, it is our hope that within the not too distant future, through a plan of renovation rather than further expansion, plans can be made to remove the oldest part of the present building, which has been in use since 1913, and replace it with modern offices and dormitory space.

We are very grateful to the members in North Carolina who have been so loyal in support of the Home and who have contributed generously,

not only through the Blue Lodges, but also through Scottish Rite and York Rite organizations.

The members of your Board of Directors deem it an honor and a privilege to serve the members of our Fraternity in this important capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. BASS, JR. *President*

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO DURHAM

(Docket No. 44)

To the thriving, progressive and hospitable City of Durham in North Carolina's Triad, trooped from all over The Old North State on Tuesday, April 21st, almost 1,000 Master Masons to seal a link and begin to forge a new one in that line of Annual Communications of the venerable and yet so virile Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

Having been extended a most cordial invitation to be the guests of Durham at this time of transition of North Carolina Masonry, members of the Craft all over this State of Tarheelia from the banks, the beautiful coastlands, the rolling hills of the uplands and Piedmont to the glorious mountains, came expecting only the greatest of welcome from this city of religious, educational, cultural and civic achievements.

In all cities where we have met have we been warmly welcomed, none poorly, all good but some even better than others. We are so happy to observe that Durham has equalled all—and excelled most—in the warmth of its welcome and the maintenance of this hospitality that we reluctantly part from such genial and competent hosts.

The annual Proceedings of this 183rd Annual Communication will not be of sufficient size to name here the name of each dedicated brother of the staff of that host of hosts, General Chairman Claibourne Lawson; however, to him and through him to each member of his terrific group, we express our heartfelt thanks—Yea, even to the Durham weatherman for this glorious weather. He has treated us to such glorious days he must be a Mason.

To really express on the part of each of us, let's stand and give a rising vote of thanks and a resounding round of applause for the brethren responsible for this tremendously successful Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina.

### FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 45)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 183rd (1970) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from Chartered Lodges Present .....	770
Representatives from Lodges Under Dispensation Present .....	9
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) .....	18
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, PGM, Grand Secretary, James W. Brewer, PGM, Grand Treasurer and William J. Bundy, PGM, Grand Orator, included in Grand Lodge Officers) .....	14

Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees	
Present (not otherwise listed) .....	42
District Deputy Grand Masters Present .....	53
Total Present .....	906

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE HUGHES, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the BOARD OF CUSTODIANS was read by Wor. Bro. James H. Horne, P.M., PDDGL.CL, DDGM 29th, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Custodians held five meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; June 14, 1969; September 12, 1969; January 9, 1970; March 13, 1970; and April 20, 1970.

### FIRST MEETING

June 14, 1969—

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C. Most Wor. Bro. William A. Hooks, Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio, presided; All members were present except Wor. Bro. W. Herman Hardee. Visitors: Right Wor. Bro. Maurice J. Walsh, Deputy Grand Master, and Wor. Bro. James H. Horne.

All Board members were furnished copy of notice concerning Proficiency examinations to be held September 15th through September 19th, 1969.

CERTIFIED LECTURER EMERITUS Certificate recognizing the work of Certified Lecturers who were no longer able to carry on this work due to age, physical condition, or other reasons were approved by the Board.

The Board organized as required under Regulation 35-02 and Wor. Bro. William K. Price, PM,CL, was elected Chairman and Wor. Bro. James H. Horne, PM,CL, was elected Secretary.

### SECOND MEETING

September 12, 1969—

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C. Wor. Bro. William K. Price, Chairman, presided; All members were present except Most Wor. Bro. William A. Hooks, Grand Master, who was present in the Grand Lodge Building but involved in another meeting.

The Board granted permission to Swannanoa Lodge No. 561, Swannanoa, N. C. to use robes in conferring the Third Degree.

The Secretary stated that 91 applicants for examination had filed and 125 examiners in all Areas for the Proficiency Examination September 15 through 19 and that Wor. Bro. Charles T. Potter, Grand Lecturer, Wor. Bro. William L. Price, Chm., Wor. Bro. James H. Horne, Secretary and Bro. Morton T. Fleishman, CL, would be the Staff to conduct the Proficiency Examinations.

### THIRD MEETING

On January 9, 1970, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C. Wor. Bro. William K. Price, Chairman

presided, All members present except Reynolds S. Davenport and W. Herman Hardee. Visitors: Right Wor. Bro. Berl M. Kahn, Junior Grand Warden, and Wor. Bro. Nathaniel C. Dean, Senior Grand Deacon.

The Secretary gave a report of the Proficiency Examination held September 15-19, 1969. He stated that 89 were examined, 108 served as examiners and a staff of 4. We had 27 new Certified Lecturers Class A and 2 new Certified Instructors, Class B. There were no failures.

#### EXAMINATIONS AS TO AREAS

Area	Renewal	Class A	New Class A	Class B to A	Class B	Failed	Totals
I	10		2			0	12
II	14		2	1	1	0	18
III	9		6	4	1	0	20
IV	19		8			0	27
V	8		3	1		0	12
Total	60		21	6	2	0	89

The following extensions of time were approved by the Board: Hubert Oliver Bivins, Raymond Rockhill Nicholson, Sr., Clarence Lee Rhinehart and Ernest Lee Smith.

The following Class A Certified Lecturers did not report for re-examination and their Certificates have expired and the Board approved their removal from the rolls of Certified Lecturer Class A:

Barnitz, Reuben	Buncombe	V
Burris, John Cecil	Cabarrus	III
Dweese, Robert Kendrick	Buncombe	V
Dickson, Ralph Trnatom	Cabarrus	IV
Fogler, Irving Efrim	Cumberland	II
Fountain, Garland Gustus	New Hanover	II
Harton, Frank Norville	Mecklenburg	IV
Hill, Charles Edward	Craven	I
Hill, Leon Kenneth	New Hanover	II
House, Jesse Owen	Guilford	III
Howell, Lester Ralph	Wayne	II
Jackson, Herman Stacy	New Hanover	II
Johnston, James Guy	Mecklenburg	IV
Jones, Durham Elmo	Craven	I
Lisk, Fred Baxter	Cabarrus	IV
Loftis, Ronald Wilson	Cumberland	II
Looper, Wallace Eugene	Wake	III
McLeod, Ben Roy	New Hanover	II
Ogle, William Francis	Guilford	III
Postma, Gilbert	New Hanover	II
Prince, Jr., Marcus B.	Mecklenburg	IV
Riggs, Sr., William Clyde	(Out of State)	Fla.
Smith, Jr., Robert Brady	Forsyth	III
Tart, T. Eugene	Sampson	II
Wade, William Franklin	Harnett	II
Wall, Douglas McCoy	Wake	III
Westbrook, Edward Marion	Guilford	III

The following Class B. Certified Instructor did not report for re-examination and his Certificate has expired and the Board approved his removal from the rolls of Certified Instructor Class B:

Futrelle, Jr., William L.	New Hanover	II
Certified Lecturers Class A as of October 1, 1969		467
Certified Instructor Class B as of October 1, 1969		14

The Secretary presented a draf of the Booklet "Important Information concerning the Lecture Service" The necessary changes to correct and up date the 1967 issue were pointed out and approved by the Board.

Most Wor. Bro. William A. Hooks, Grand Master requested that the District Deputy Grand Lecturers be invited to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April 1970.

Board approved not to submit Proposal to amend the Code in regards to Area Lecturers.

Request received and approved by Board for Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550 to be Lectured Regulation 35-09 (1).

#### FOURTH MEETING

On March 13, 1970, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C. Wor. Bro. Charles T. Potter, Grand Lecture presided; All present except William K. Price, James H. Horne, Most Wor. Bro. Charles C. Ricker, PGM, and J. Earl Watson.

Under the provision of Regulation 38-08 of The Code, we recommend, the Grand Master having approved that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER to these brethren, each of whom is qualified and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers:

Ernest C. Avery	1967-68-69
Oscar J. Aldridge	1967-68-69
Thomas W. White	1967-68-69
R. Gage Smith	1967-68-69
Morton T. Fleishman	1967-68-69
E. Floyd Dunn	1967-68-69
Fred L. McDowell	1967-68-69
Henry C. Beaver	1967-68-69
Denver A. Byrd	1967-68-69
Ronald D. Kincaid	1967-68-69
Kolen Flack	1967-68-69
George M. Slagle	1967-68-69

Twenty six Certificates entitled "Laudamus" for those who were entitled to them by virtue of continuous proficiency for fiteen or more years, were approved.

A roster of the holders of the "Laudamus" Certificates will be found in the appendix of these proceedings.

#### FIFTH MEETING

On April 20, 1970, the Board Met in the Durham Hotel Room 422, Durham, N. C. Wor. Bro. William K. Price, Chairman, presided; All members were present except, Most Wor. Bro. William A. Hooks, Grand Master, and Wor. Bro. J. Earl Watson. Visitors: S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Marshall, Wor. Bro. A. D. Leon Gray, and Wor. Bro. James E. Spicer.

Wor. Bro. Charles T. Potter, Grand Lecturer nominated the several District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing Masonic year (1970-71), and they were approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 38-08 (2).

No change was made in the present allowance for fees for the Lecture Service to Lodges. We recommend that no change be made at this time in the allowance for fees for this service.

As provided in Regulation 20-05 (2) and 35-06 (1), the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated Wor. Bro. James Eldon Spicer, P.M., C.L., a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573, Route 1, Wilkesboro, N. C., as Grand Lecturer and this nomination has been laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

As recommended by Wor. Bro. Charles T. Potter, Grand Lecturer and approved by the Board that Lodges continue the use of the LODGE SYSTEM

OF MASONIC EDUCATION, and that each Lodge be requested to put that plan in operation promptly. We do not recommend at this time that this program be made mandatory.

The Grand Lecturer Wor. Bro. Charles T. Potter, presented to us the report he will make to the Grand Lodge. It was examined and approved by the Board and the Board congratulated him on his excellent work. (see report of Grand Lecturer)

Respectfully submitted,

MOST WOR. BRO. WILLIAM A. HOOKS,  
*Grand Master, C.L., Chairman ex-officio*

WOR. BRO. WILLIAM K. PRICE, P.M., C.L.  
*Chairman*

WOR. BRO. CHARLES T. POTTER, P.M., C.L.,  
*Grand Lecturer*

MOST WOR. BRO. CHARLES C. RICKER, P.G.M.

WOR. BRO. WILLIAM L. ADAMS, P.M., C.L.

WOR. BRO. REYNOLD S. DAVENPORT,  
P.M., C.L.

WOR. BRO. J. EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L.

WOR. BRO. W. HERMAN HARDEE, P.M., C.L.

WOR. BRO. JAMES H. HORNE, P.M., C.L.,  
*Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Grand Lecturer was presented by W. Brother Charles T. Potter, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The past three years I have been privileged to serve as Grand Lecturer. It has been one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. It has been rewarding, exciting, enjoyable, and, at times, difficult. I cannot adequately express my appreciation to Most Worshipful Brothers Alfred A. Kafer Jr., Robert N. Bass Jr., and William A. Hooks for bestowing upon me this great honor and to the Board of Custodians for their recommendation and support.

The year 1969 has been most fruitful. Progress in Masonic education and proficiency in the ritualistic work is quite gratifying and the end result of cooperation between subordinate lodge officials and the Certified Lecturers throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. This achievement is credited in no small measure to our predecessors.

To those throughout our 65 districts who have borne the burden of promoting Freemasonry, of Masonically educating our subordinate lodge officers and generally striving for proficiency, our very capable District Deputy Grand Lecturers, enough cannot be said. It is they who have labored and who have given so unselfishly of their time and to them goes credit for the success we are now experiencing. To them I am most grateful for their contribution, for their cooperation and for their dedication to the cause of Freemasonry.

For the many courtesies extended to me, the invitation to visit both socially and fraternally, I am most grateful. My sincere regrets and apologies for not being able to attend all of them.

The lecture service has been good. Reports are that lecture services have been well attended and that the brethren have eagerly participated in the services. The revised OSW has been in use now for more than two years. Its acceptance has been enthusiastic. Changes have been placed into use. This is reflected wherever ritualistic work has been observed. Reports from District Deputy Grand Lecturers indicate that district schools of instruction have been well attended and ritualistic work assigned to participants is outstanding. These reports are literally glowing with enthusiasm.

The Lodge System of Masonic Education is generally being used by all lodges. In some subordinate lodges the use is very limited. Where it is used, its value to our newly-made Masons has substantially contributed to the present state of Masonic interest. More serious application of the Lodge System of Masonic Education is strongly recommended.

Fraternally submitted

CHARLES T. POTTER, *Grand Lecturer*

### **DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 48)

M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M., nominated M. W. Brother Harvey W. Smith, P. G. M. to succeed himself as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1975, and upon vote, M. W. Brother Smith was duly elected.

### **FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 14, 1969; September 12, 1969; January 9, 1970; March 13, 1970; and April 21, 1970.

The June, September, January, and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge office building in Raleigh, and the April meeting was held in the Durham Hotel in Durham.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Vice-President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 21, 1970, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominated the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc.:

Maurice E. Walsh, *Grand Master-elect*; William W. Mims, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Nathaniel C. Dean, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; William J. Bundy, P. G. M.; Hackett C. Wilson (202)

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of the same regulation (33-04, as amended April 22, 1953), the Board nominated the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

Maurice E. Walsh, *Grand Master-elect*; William W. Mims, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Nathaniel C. Dean, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; James W. Brewer, P. G. M., *Grand Treasurer*; Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M.; W. Edward Burrier, P. G. M.; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P. G. M.; Dudley Humphrey, P. G. M.; Robert N. Bass, Jr., P. G. M.; Mack L. Gordy, Sr. P. M. (694) J. Lester Connelly, P. M. (561);

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., P. M. ....	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (32) Concord
S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., P. M. ....	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (3) New Bern
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P. M. ....	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (500) Raleigh
LESLIE H. GARNER, P. M. . . . .	<i>Grand Steward</i> (708) Greenville
J. EARL WATSON, P. M. ....	<i>Grand Steward</i> (691) Mount Airy
FRED F. HARDING, P. M. ....	<i>Grand Tyler</i> (500) Raleigh
C. ALLEN LAYMON.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (407) North Wilkesboro
A. D. LEON GRAY, P. M. ....	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (122) Oxford
TROY G. ROBBINS.....	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (746) Greensboro
RICHARD D. SHINKLE.....	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (706) New Bern



JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P. G. M. ....	<i>Grand Historian</i> (261) Charlotte
JAMES E. SPICER, P. M., C. L. ....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> (573) North Wilkesboro
HARGROVE BOWLES, JR. ....	<i>Grand Orator</i> (76) Greensboro

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. 'W. 'Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M. and M. 'W. 'Brother W. Edward Burrier, P. G. M., as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1973.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. 'W. 'Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M. as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. 'W. 'Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints W. 'Brother Reynold S. Davenport P. M. (680) and W. 'Brother James H. Horne (679), as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1973.

### DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

The Grand Master-elect appoints Brothers M. 'W. 'Brother Charles P. Eldrige, P. G. M. and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (the will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

### COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. 'Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Marshal-elect, as a member of the Committee on appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1975.

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) Districts Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1970-71.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 15 of these Proceedings.)

### COMMITTEE ON AREA EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Brother William A. Hooks, P. G. M. and W.'Brother Nelson B. Banks as members of the Committee on Area Education Program for terms of one (1) years, expiring in 1971; Brother Troy G. Robbins (746) and W.'Brother A. D. Leon Gray, P. M. (122) for terms of two (2) years, expiring in 1972; and M.'W.'Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M. and W.'Brother C. Wallace Jackson, P. M. (731) for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1973.

(Note: The *nominations* were unanimously confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### GRAND MASTER WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS

Grand Masters come and go. Another, M.'W.'Brother William Arthur (affectionally known as Bill) Hooks, is about to go, from the office of Grand Master with its many and demanding duties and responsibilities, but not from Masonic activity, or from the thoughts and hearts of the Masons of North Carolina, especially those who had the privilege of working with him this year.

Grand Master Hooks has left his mark indelibly on Masonry in North Carolina, and has become known nationwide. He is a dedicated Mason, and a dedicated Grand Master. In the time of those who attend this Grand Lodge no Grand Master has put more into his work as Grand Master than has our present and outgoing Grand Master, and the seed that he has planted will bring forth good fruit. He has sought to unite all Masons under the banner of Masonry, and has sought to avoid division and cliques.

This Grand Master has finally got something going that has been talked about for a long time, and not too much done about it, and that is Masonic Education, the greatest need we have. Plans have been laid, long range plans, in which many who are interested in this Masonic activity have and are giving much. Grand Master Hooks sparked this, and has got it going so that it will keep going.

By working with those coming up in the line he has created a continuity in effort and plan which ought to work wonders for the Masonry in North Carolina. He has not been concerned just with making a name for himself, but to call Masons back to their first calling and purpose, the building of men and service to the Craft.

No one can say that he has not worked, and worked hard. It is no small job to attend to and speak to sixty-five District Meetings, besides all the other meetings and visits, and administrative duties the ever increasing membership in North Carolina requires. Our Grand Master is first and last a Blue Lodge Mason, and there is where his chief interest lies, as well it ought.

Grand Master Hooks is his own man, one who doesn't think he knows it all, but who seeks help and advice, and then makes up his own mind, and he has had some tough decisions to make, some that it took a man to make. But he has measured up to every expectation of him. He does not believe that because a man is Grand Master that he is the Grand Lodge himself and alone, but that it takes the efforts of many good men, as many as will serve, to make Masonry do its job in this Grand Jurisdiction.

As evidence of his outstanding qualities, Most Worshipful Brother Hooks was elected and served as Chairman of the Grand Masters Conference in Washington, D. C. in 1970, presiding over the deliberations of that body, containing some prima donnas, with skill and ability, with great credit to

himself and honor to the fraternity. As such Chairman, he presided at the Grand Masters' Banquet, with great poise and the exact right touch. He was invited to speak at a seminar of the Imperial Shrine in Shreveport in March, on Shrine and Masonic Relations, and was the only Grand Master invited to speak at this meeting.

This Grand Lodge has been on the move this year, and it is because of Most Worshipful Brother Hooks. He will long be remembered, if he never comes to Grand Lodge again, but being the kind of man that he is, he will continue to be serving Masonry full and well.

He has worked hard. He has well served the Craft. He is a dedicated and sincere Mason, and may the Lord bless him and long spare him to serve this Grand Lodge and the cause of Masonry. We shall miss him as Grand Master. We could look to him with confidence and pride. He has endeared himself to the Masons in North Carolina. May we have others like him. He will go down in history as a great Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. WALSH, D.G.M.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., S.G.W.

BERL M. KAHN, J.G.W.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., G.T.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., G.S.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P. G. M.

WATSON N. SHERROD, P. G. M.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P. G. M.

EMERY B. DENNY, Judge Advocate

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P. G. M.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 50)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M., and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following budget for the year ending April 30, 1971:

### ESTIMATE OF INCOME

May 1, 1970 to April 30, 1971

67,000 Masons @ \$3.50 .....	\$234,500.00
2,200 Initiations @ \$1.00 .....	2,200.00
2,200 Charity Fees @ \$10.00 .....	22,000.00
Drewry Fund Income .....	4,200.00
Savings and Loan Dividends .....	4,000.00
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	266,900.00

**1969-1970 BUDGET**  
Suggested Budget for Year Ending April 30, 1971

Acct.	Budget For 1969-70	Expended To 2-28-70	Suggested Budget To 4-30-71
<b>No. Orphanage, Home and Charity</b>			
101—Oxford Orphanage .....	20,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home .....	20,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
103—Charity .....	2,000.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
<b>Salaries</b>			
200—Office and Administrative Series—			
Salaries—Social Security Taxes .....	48,000.00	40,882.85	50,000.00
<b>Masonic Dues</b>			
301—Masonic Service Association .....	1,760.00	1,758.22	1,775.00
302—Grand Masters Conference .....	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Grand Secretaries Conference .....	45.00	42.50	45.00
304—Masonic Relief Association .....	350.00	332.41	350.00
305—George Washington Masonic			
National Memorial Association .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M. S. A. for Hospital Visitation .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	225.00	215.00	225.00
308—1976 Observance-M. S. A. ....	.00	.00	680.00
<b>Sundry Expense</b>			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense .....	5,000.00	3,917.09	5,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense .....	1,000.00	369.16	1,000.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense .....	2,400.00	1,748.69	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	600.00	743.10	600.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	1,000.00	512.76	1,000.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel Expense .....	1,000.00	383.53	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service .....	4,500.00	2,760.00	4,500.00
409—Auditing .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Grand Representatives, Out of State</b>			
501—Conference of Grand Masters .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,800.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	2,400.00	1,947.74	2,400.00
503—Grand Master's Distinguished			
Guest (Hooks—1970) .....	600.00	.00	800.00
(Bass—1969) .....	.00	367.87	.00
504—Representatives to MSA and GWMNMA .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
505—Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	1,200.00	1,250.28	1,500.00
506—Masonic Relief Association .....	.00	.00	300.00
<b>Expense, Grand Secretary's Office</b>			
601—Stationery, Printing, etc. ....	4,800.00	4,367.92	5,000.00
602—Postage .....	2,200.00	1,352.71	2,000.00
603—Printing Official Forms .....	800.00	1,116.04	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings .....	3,700.00	4,415.58	4,500.00
605—Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies .....	500.00	.00	1,500.00
606—Reworking Old Proceedings .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets .....	.00	.00	900.00
610—Pantagraphs Publications .....	375.00	.00	400.00
609—Reserve for Book Purchases .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
<b>Expense, Annual Communication</b>			
701—Grand Officers			
702—Past Grand Masters			
703—District Deputy Grand Masters			
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers	17,500.00	(203.46)	22,000.00
705—Boards, Commissions, Committees			
706—Out-of-State Guests			
707—Rentals, Dinners, etc.			
<b>Expense, District Deputies</b>			
751—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.M.'s .....	1,800.00	831.27	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.L.'s .....	800.00	391.02	800.00
<b>Expenses, Executive Office Building</b>			
801—Janitor Service .....	4,000.00	3,383.00	4,000.00
802—Light, Heat and Water .....	3,200.00	2,076.25	3,200.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,800.00	1,074.05	2,200.00

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804—Insurance .....	2,600.00	2,704.53	2,700.00
805—Janitorial Supplies .....	200.00	54.11	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds .....	1,500.00	930.02	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building .....	500.00	420.00	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,500.00	1,555.42	1,750.00
809—Automobile Expense .....	260.00	173.77	260.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve .....	10,000.00	2,829.87	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent .....	1,515.00	2,383.74	3,000.00
903—Code Commission .....	300.00	.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians .....	3,000.00	2,289.13	2,800.00
905—Board of General Purposes .....	1,200.00	1,058.89	1,400.00
906—Judge Advocate Office Expense .....	900.00	329.76	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws .....	100.00	.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission .....	500.00	.00	500.00
909—Employees' Retirement Allowance .....	1,300.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master .....	1,850.00	.00	2,550.00
912—Office Equipment .....	800.00	159.65	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters .....	550.00	546.93	300.00
914—Order of DeMolay .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
916—Awards, Aprons, Emblems, Jewels .....	2,500.00	1,284.63	2,500.00

## REPORTS AND ROSTERS

917—Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications .....	400.00	.00	400.00
918—Travel Expense, Boards, Comm., etc. ....	1,200.00	1,617.97	1,200.00
919—Office Equipment, Special .....	19,000.00	17,608.48	.00
920—Masonic Foundation .....	500.00	38.73	.00
924—Employees' Retirement Fund .....	3,000.00	2,329.02	3,000.00
926—The North Carolina Mason .....	33,750.00	26,575.22	32,320.00
927—Special Honorarium .....	.00	2,000.00	.00
928—Area Education Program .....	.00	.00	10,000.00
929—Grand Lodge Office Car. ....			2,700.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve U.S.A. ....			2,000.00
	<u>255,030.00</u>	<u>188,145.45</u>	<u>258,405.00</u>

## RECAPITULATION

	Budget For	Expended To	Suggested Budget For
Acct.	1969-70	2-28-70	1970-71
Orphanage, Home and Charity .....	42,000.00	31,600.00	42,000.00
Salaries and Social Security .....	48,000.00	40,882.85	50,000.00
Masonic Dues .....	7,530.00	7,468.13	8,225.00
Sundry Expense .....	16,000.00	10,934.33	16,000.00
Grand Representatives—Out-of-State .....	6,000.00	5,365.89	7,000.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office .....	16,475.00	15,352.25	15,400.00
Expense, Annual Communication .....	17,500.00	(203.46)	22,000.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges .....	2,600.00	1,222.29	2,600.00
Expense, Executive Office Building .....	25,660.00	15,201.02	26,310.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	<u>73,365.00</u>	<u>60,322.15</u>	<u>68,870.00</u>
	<u>255,030.00</u>	<u>188,145.45</u>	<u>258,405.00</u>

The Budget for the year ending April 30, 1970 has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget, however, an audit has not been made as of this time, since our year ends on April 30, 1970, but a copy of the audit will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. and can report they have transferred to the Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$35,000.00 each during this past fiscal year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed direct to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic

and Eastern Star Home. We have budgeted enough money from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge to insure each institution shall receive a minimum of \$50,000.00 during the coming fiscal year.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance scrutinize the General Fund in May authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the capital investment of the Foundation.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *Chairman*

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Deputy Grand Master*

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*

BERL M. KAHN, *Junior Grand Warden*

JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

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ALFRED A. KAHER, JR., *P.G.M.*

TAM L. SHUMAKER

### The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

#### GENERAL FUND INCOME AND EXPENSE

#### WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

Year Ended April 30, 1970

#### INCOME

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Over/Under* Budget</u>
INCOME FROM LODGES .....	\$ 260,655.16	\$ 258,700.00	1,955.16
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:			
Interest Earned .....	7,182.71	4,000.00	3,182.71
Drewery Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund ...	4,075.48	4,000.00	75.48
Sales and Fees (Other Than Books) .....	457.00		457.00
Total Income .....	272,370.35	266,700.00	5,670.35

#### EXPENSE

101—OXFORD ORPHANAGE .....	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00*
102—MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME .....	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00*
103—CHARITY .....	1,750.00	2,000.00	250.00*
Total Orphanage, Home and Charity .....	31,750.00	42,000.00	10,250.00*
200—SALARIES AND TAXES:			
201—Grand Secretary .....	13,000.00	13,000.00	
202—Grand Treasurer .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
203—Grand Tyler .....	100.00	100.00	
204—Grand Historian .....	100.00	100.00	
205—Fraternal Correspondent .....	300.00	300.00	
206—Clerical Help—Grand Secretary's Office ...	21,517.35	21,500.00	17.35
207—Assistant to Grand Secretary .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
208—Social Security Taxes .....	2,030.60	2,000.00	30.60
Total Salaries and Taxes .....	48,047.95	48,000.00	47.95

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## 300—MASONIC DUES:

301—Masonic Service Association .....	1,758.22	1,760.00	1.78*
302—Conference of Grand Masters .....	120.00	150.00	30.00*
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	42.50	45.00	2.50*
304—Masonic Relief Association .....	332.41	350.00	17.59*
305—George Washington Masonic National Memorial .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
306—MSA for Hospital Visitation .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	215.00	225.00	10.00*
Total Masonic Dues .....	7,468.13	7,530.00	61.87*

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under*
400 SUNDRY EXPENSE:			
401—Grand Master's Travel .....	\$ 4,790.07	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 209.93*
402—Grand Master's Office Expense .....	556.23	1,000.00	443.77*
403—Grand Secretary's Travel .....	2,150.62	2,400.00	249.38*
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	756.59	600.00	156.59
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	915.46	1,000.00	84.54*
407—Grand Warden's Travel Expense .....	406.97	1,000.00	593.03*
408—Lecture Service .....	4,460.00	4,500.00	40.00*
409—Auditing .....	500.00	500.00	
Total Sundry Expense .....	14,535.94	16,000.00	1,464.06*
Total Visting Lodgers .....	14,535.94	16,000.00	1,464.06*

## 500 GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, OUT OF STATE:

501—Conference of Grand Masters .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	2,180.31	2,400.00	219.69*
503—Grand Master's Distinguished Guests .....	590.15	600.00	9.85*
504—Representative to MSA and GWNMA .....	200.00	200.00	
505—Representatives Southeastern Conference .....	1,250.28	1,200.00	50.28
506—Grand Master's Conference (Bass) .....	367.87		367.87
Total Grand Representatives, Out of State .....	6,188.61	6,000.00	188.61

## 600 GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

601—Stationery, Printing, and Office Expense .....	4,950.44	4,800.00	150.44
602—Postage .....	1,899.33	2,200.00	300.67*
603—Official Forms .....	1,116.04	800.00	316.04
604—Printing Proceedings .....	4,415.58	3,700.00	715.58
605—Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies .....		500.00	500.00*
606—Reworking Old Proceedings .....	100.00	100.00	
609—Reserve for Book Purchases .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
610—Pantographs Publications .....		375.00	375.00*
Total Grand Secretary's Office .....	16,481.39	16,475.00	6.39

## 700 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:

701—Grand Officers .....	1,621.80	1,800.00	178.20*
702—Past Grand Masters .....	1,286.30	1,400.00	113.70*
703—District Deputy Grand Masters .....	2,206.93	2,400.00	193.07*
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....	860.32	1,000.00	139.68*
705—Boards, Commissions, and Committees .....	1,307.47	1,400.00	92.53*
706—Out-of-State Guests .....	1,416.73	1,500.00	83.27*
707—Banquets, Rentals, and Miscellaneous .....	7,548.54	8,000.00	451.46*
Total Annual Communication .....	16,248.09	17,500.00	1,251.91*

## 750 VISTING LODGES:

751—District Deputy Grand Masters .....	\$ 1,781.81	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 18.19*
752—District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....	528.57	800.00	271.43*
Total Visting Lodges .....	2,310.38	2,600.00	289.62*

## 800 EXECUTIVE BUILDING:

801—Janitor Service .....	4,035.50	4,000.00	35.50
802—Light, Heat, and Water .....	2,638.84	3,200.00	561.16*
803—Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,974.82	1,800.00	174.82
804—Insurance .....	2,747.81	2,600.00	147.81
805—Janitorial Supplies .....	110.79	200.00	89.21*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

806—Maintenance of Grounds .....	1,121.27	1,500.00	378.73*
807—Maintenance of Building .....	435.08	500.00	64.92*
808—Maintenance of Office Equipment .....	1,796.27	1,500.00	296.27
809—Automobile Expense .....	273.78	260.00	13.78
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total Executive Building .....	25,134.16	25,560.00	425.84*
<b>900 MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			
901—Contingent .....	2,858.22	1,515.00	1,343.22
903—Code Commission .....		300.00	300.00*
904—Board of Custodians .....	3,302.61	3,000.00	302.61
905—Board of General Purposes .....	1,431.92	1,200.00	231.92
907—Committee on By-Laws .....		100.00	100.00*
908—Lodge Service Commission .....	450.00	500.00	50.00*
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance .....	1,300.00	1,300.00	
910—Judge Advocate Expenses .....	329.76	900.00	570.24*
911—Automobile for Grand Master .....		1,850.00	1,850.00*
912—Office Equipment .....	759.65	800.00	40.35*
913—Portraits of Grand Masters .....	546.93	550.00	3.07*
914—Order of DeMolay .....	500.00	500.00	
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls .....	500.00	500.00	
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, and Jewels .....	2,083.93	2,500.00	416.07*
917—Committee on Masonic Ceremonies .....		400.00	400.00*
918—Travel Expense—Boards and Committees .....	1,956.56	1,200.00	756.56
919—Office Equipment—Special .....	18,744.19	19,000.00	255.81*
920—Masonic Foundation .....	90.20	500.00	409.80*
924—Employee's Retirement Fund .....	2,543.02	3,000.00	456.98*
926—The North Carolina Mason .....	34,663.75	33,750.00	913.75
927—Special .....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total Miscellaneous .....	74,060.74	73,365.00	695.74
Total Expense .....	242,225.39	255,030.00	12,804.61*
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE .....	\$ 30,144.96	\$ 11,670.00	\$ 18,474.96

## CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 8:00 p. m., this (Wednesday) evening, April 22, 1970, in Civic Center, Foster Street, in the City of Durham.



### OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, in Civic Center, Foster Street, Durham, North Carolina by M. W. Brother Charles C. Ricker, P. G. M., acting as Grand Master. The following officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M. W. Brother Ricker, assisted by M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M., acting as Grand Marshal and Brother Steve Walsh, acting as Assistant Grand Marshal.

<i>Grand Master</i> .....	MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH, P. M. (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR., P.M. (530) Charlotte
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	BERL MAURICE KAHN, P. M., C.L. (112) Goldsboro
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN, P.M., C.L. (150) Norwood
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> .....	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR., P. M. (32) Concord
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> .....	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P. M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Steward</i> .....	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P. M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Steward</i> .....	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	CHARLES ALLEN LAYMON (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Grand Tyler</i> .....	FRED FARLEY HARDING, P. M. (500) Raleigh

### INSTALLATION REMARKS OF

#### M. W. BROTHER MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH

I am delighted to see this fine attendance tonight, and I also appreciate the out-of-state guests who remained to witness this installation.

Again I want to express my sincere appreciation to M. W. Brother Charles C. Ricker for appointing me in this Grand Lodge line in 1962 and for installing me tonight. I also wish to thank Brother William J. Bundy for acting as Grand Marshal and my son, Steve, for acting as Assistant Grand Marshal, and the officers of my own home lodge, North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, who have occupied the stations and places in Grand Lodge during the installation and who will close the Grand Lodge at the conclusion of this installation.

I want to recognize the officers of my lodge at this time. Will these brethren please stand and remain standing: T. G. Foster, Master; Richard

C. Current, Senior Warden; William F. Owen, Jr., Junior Warden; T. A. Welborn, Treasurer; Homer Huffman, Secretary; J. B. McCann, Senior Deacon; Thomas G. Vannoy, Junior Deacon; Robert A. Birkhead, Steward; Vernon Efird, Steward; Paul Church, Tyler; Tam Shumaker, Chaplain. Now will the other members of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 and their ladies stand. Now will all the brethren and ladies from the 50th District please stand. Brethren and ladies, you don't know how much this means to me tonight for this fine delegation to come and see this installation. I appreciate it more than words can express. I believe that I have my right-arm and co-worker, W. S. Thomas and his wife, present tonight and I also want to recognize them at this time.

It is always a great joy when any son can look out upon the smiling face of his mother. Mother, I know this was a real hardship on you and I am so grateful you could be present. Would you please stand. My mother is 79 years young.

Now, the pride and joy of the Walsh family, our son Steve, who acted as Assistant Grand Marshal, and his girl friend, Miss Jane Buckland.

Last, but certainly not least, the manager of the Walsh household, Pat, who has put up with me for 32 years. I depend on her so much and she will be the one who will mean so much to me during this year.

My program for the year will be the continuation of the programs as put forth by my worthy predecessors; that is, support of our two wonderful institutions. And believe me, brethren and ladies, in our Masonic and Eastern Star Home and Oxford Orphanage, we have two of the greatest institutions in these United States of America, and two of the grandest superintendents.

I pledge my support to our youth orders, DeMolay for boys and Rainbow for girls, and at this time I want to recognize the newest chapter in North Carolina and twelve members of the DeMolay Chapter at Mount Pleasant. Would they please stand along with Brother Sam Miller, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

We want to continue the celebration of St. John's Day, also the support of the public schools. Let us remember, brethren, that only in the free nations, the democratic nations, have public schools been allowed to thrive and grow. Let us rededicate our lives to God and country; stand for law and order; and support our elected officials at all levels of government by standing up and speaking out on the vital issues of the day. Let us perform as our forefathers—as men and as Masons.

Now just a few words about the most important part of our program, the Masonic Education program. This year we will not have district meetings. Instead, we will have Area Conferences, District Conferences and District Workshops, with tremendous emphasis placed on Masonic education at the Blue Lodge level. And, brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, you will be seeing your corps of Grand Lodge officers at work in the field with these district men, who are the work horses of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We do hope to bring Masonry to the forefront again. Let's begin our new Masonic year now with a prayer. Will you join me?

O God, as we face the task to be accomplished this year, we pray that you may inspire us with new vision and new levels of understanding. Make us great in devotion to truth, gallant in our desire for honor, and gentle in our dedication to good will. Make us tall for those trying times; make us strong against pomp and power; make us of the dimension to keep brashness from our speech and hasteness from our conduct. Give us persistent courage and creative determination that we might all share in the glory of accomplishment. Thus we make our prayer. So mote it be. Amen

Again, I appreciate so much all of you being present and you are cordially invited to the reception in the Hill Room immediately following this installation.

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL  
TO M. 'W. ' WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS**

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M. 'W. ' Brother William Arthur Hooks, P. G. M., by M. 'W. ' Brother James W. Brewer, P. G. M., *Grand Treasurer*.

**M. 'W. ' BROTHER BREWER:**

Most Worshipful Sir, and friends assembled, nine years ago on the third Wednesday of the year 1961 in the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, our Most Worshipful Sir, the Junior Past Grand Master, began his advancement up the rungs of that ladder that leads to the purple of our Fraternity. Through these nine years he has labored hard in the quarries of Masonry. And this last year, through the aid and support of his wife and the 67,000 Masons of North Carolina, he has accomplished a great mission. He has spread Masonry from the ocean to the mountains, from Virginia to the South Carolina borders. He has earned this token of appreciation and love as a momenta for his service to the Craft. Now, Most Worshipful Sir, which you will be called all the days of your life, I hope that you wear it with distinction to yourself and honor to the Fraternity for the years to come and I congratulate you on a job well done.

**SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, in Civic Center, Foster Street, Durham, North Carolina by W. .Brother Thomas G. Foster, Master of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407.

The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

**GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM**


There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W. .Brother Thomas G. Foster, Master of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice E. Walsh".

Grand Master

**ATTEST:**

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a Communication held on April 21-22, 1970, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles A. Harris".

Grand Secretary

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## PATRON FOR DISSEMINATION TO FORM A NEW LOOSE

**To the Most Wonderful Grand Mother of Andrew, Peter and Accepted Kinness in North Carolina**

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They, therefore, pray for a dispensation to empower them to assemble as a regular lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the ancient laws of the Order and the regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have submitted, and do hereby recommend, brother ..... (NAME) to be the first Master, brother ..... to be the first Senior Warden, and brother ..... to be the first Junior Warden of the said lodge.

*If the policy of this position shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the advice of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.*

Send no money now, N. C. this month day of May, A.D. 1902, A.L. 2902  
Respectfully submitted

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
SHELBY LODGE

**The Grand Lodge**  
**of**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren BUFORD WRAY BEAM, BILLY MAX BRADY, DIXON MILLS BRIDGES, WILBUR IVO BRIDGES, RONALD GRAHAM BURNS, WAYNE JACK CAUDILL, WILLIAM SAMUEL CHAMPION, GEORGE FREDERICK CREACH, JOHN DURANT CROWDER, JR., TRAVIS CHAMBERLAIN FLYNN, ROBERT EDO FORTENBERRY, JAMES MARION GLADDEN, DOCK JOHN GLASCOE, JR., HENRY PALMER GLENN, ROBERT MILTON GOLD, LLOYD RAY HALLMAN, ROBERT CARSON HAMRICK, ALVIN EGBERT HOFFMAN, WILBUR THOMAS HORD, BOBBY RAY HORTON, JOHN THOMAS KING, CARME ELAM LEE, MARRILL WYATT MOORE, BEAUFORD DELPHAU MORROW, ERNEST EARL OWENSBY, CLARENCE ANDREW PATTERSON, SAMUEL MOSER SAIN, JAMES GRADY SHRUM, ZEDDIE REAVES SMILL, BOBBY DEAN SMITH, NORRIS HENRY SNELLINGS, ARTHUR BENSON SOWERS, JR., BILLY RALPH TESSMEER, JOHN WILLIAM WEAVER, ADAM GILBERT WHISNANT, JR., MYLES GRAHAM WHITAKER, CLYDE LEE WILLIAMS.

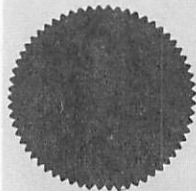
of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ---- Shelby ---- in the County of ---- Cleveland ---- by the name of ---- SHELBY ----. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ---- SAMUEL MOSER SAIN ----, Master, ---- ALVIN EGBERT HOFFMAN ----, Senior Warden, and ---- ROBERT EDO FORTENBERRY ----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ---- SAMUEL MOSER SAIN ---- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ---- Raleigh ----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ---- Thirtieth ---- day of ---- May ----, A. D. 1969; A. L. 5969

*William A. Hooks*  
 Grand Master

Attest: *Charles A. Harris*  
 Grand Secretary



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
 SHELBY LODGE U. D.



## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the - Thirtieth - day of - May - , A.D. 19 - 17 / A.L. 59 - 64 , a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at - - - - - SHELBY - - - - - in the County of - - - - - CLEVELAND - - - - - , by the name of - - - - - SHELBY - - - - - Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:

Brother - - - - - SAMUEL MOSEY SAIN - - - - - , Master; Brother - - - - - ALVIN ROBERT HOFFMAN - - - - - , Senior Warden; and Brother - - - - - ROBERT EDD FORTENBERRY - - - - - , Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the - First - day of - April - , A.D. 19 - 17 / A.L. 59 - 64 .

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Samuel Moser Sain</i> SHELBY SAIN	<i>Alvin Robert Hoffman</i> ALVIN ROBERT HOFFMAN
<i>Robert Edd Fortenberry</i> ROBERT EDD FORTENBERRY	<i>John Thomas King</i> JOHN THOMAS KING
<i>John William Weener</i> JOHN WILLIAM WEENER	<i>George Frederick Crouch</i> GEORGE FREDERICK CROUCH
<i>Billy May Brady</i> BILLY MAY BRADY	<i>Calvin G. Whitcomb, Jr.</i> CALVIN G. WHITCOMB, JR.
<i>Jack John Garson, Jr.</i> JACK JOHN GARSON, JR.	<i>John Vincent Conner, Jr.</i> JOHN VINCENT CONNER, JR.
<i>Robert Milton Child</i> ROBERT MILTON CHILD	<i>James Charles Ryan</i> JAMES CHARLES RYAN
<i>David Conrad Searin</i> DAVID CONRAD SEARIN	<i>Thomas Henry Suddings</i> THOMAS HENRY SUDDINGS
<i>Robert Lee Hoot</i> ROBERT LEE HOOT	<i>William D. Whaling</i> WILLIAM D. WHALING
<i>Walter Jack Vandell</i> WALTER JACK VANDILL	<i>Edgar Ross Shull</i> EDGAR ROSS SHULL
<i>Robert L. L. Conise</i> ROBERT L. L. CONISE	<i>John Mac. Stennett</i> JOHN MAC. STENNETT
<i>Bartholomew Rame</i> BARTHOLOMEW RAME	<i>Alfred Ray Heltman</i> ALFRED RAY HELTMAN
<i>James H. Hoot</i> JAMES H. HOOT	<i>James H. Lee</i> JAMES H. LEE
<i>Yates George Hamrick</i> YATES GEORGE HAMRICK	<i>Brown Allen Smith</i> BROWN ALLEN SMITH
<i>John H. Hoot</i> JOHN H. HOOT	<i>William Duane Lowery, Jr.</i> WILLIAM DUANE LOWERY, JR.
<i>James Hoot</i> JAMES HOOT	<i>William Duane Lowery, Jr.</i> WILLIAM DUANE LOWERY, JR.
<i>William Geo. Bridges</i> WILLIAM GEO. BRIDGES	<i>Ernest Ed. Amery</i> ERNEST ED. AMERY
<i>James Edward Fowler</i> JAMES EDWARD FOWLER	<i>Charles Williams</i> CHARLES WILLIAMS
<i>William Samuel Campbell</i> WILLIAM SAMUEL CAMPBELL	<i>William Thomas Hall</i> WILLIAM THOMAS HALL
<i>James Hoot</i> JAMES HOOT	<i>Henry James Stone</i> HENRY JAMES STONE
<i>Robert Carson Hamrick</i> ROBERT CARSON HAMRICK	<i>Mylo Graham Whitaker</i> MYLO GRAHAM WHITAKER
<i>John Miller Bridges</i> JOHN MILLER BRIDGES	<i>Thomas D. Brown</i> THOMAS D. BROWN

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
SHELBY LODGE U. D.

No. 744

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

We

1787

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4920, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Maurice Elledge Walsh	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	William Watson Mims, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Berl Maurice Kahn	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Samuel Moser Sain to be the Master, our worthy Brother Alvin Egbert Hoffman to be the Junior Warden, and our worthy Brother Robert Edd Fortenberry to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed and held in Shelby, which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Shelby Number 744, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by, and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority, to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no farther effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America, this Twenty-Second day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy and, in the year of Masonry, Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

William A. Hovka

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
SHELBY LODGE NO. 744



**The Grand Lodge**  
**of**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved

Brethren Willard Cecil Askinson, Levin Wayne Beasley, Jerry Sauls Boone, James Noel Bryan, William Bryant Buffalo, Jr., Samuel Gordon Carroll, Harry Sloan Cathey, Samuel Ray Collins, George William Cramer, William Perry Creech, James Graden Davis, Roland Edward Dutton, Lanny Ross Emory, Billy Rex Faulk, Wilson Mitchell Faulk, Nick Ray Harrison, Clarence Clifton Hayes, Cecil Thomas Hobby, Jr., James Gerald Hobby, Jack Orr Howard, William Vander Hudson, Charles Purvis Jones, James Bennett Kemp, Jr., John Fletcher Kinney, Jayvis Berry Lawrence, John William Leagan, James William Lee, Howard Boyce Midgette, Donald Webster Miller, John Owen Moore, Roy Neal Moore, Robert Lacy Oliver, Chester O'Brien Osburn, Aaron Chauncley Overton, Jr., Walter Larry Owens, Jr., Jimmy Earl Phillips, Ekie Battle Poole, William Jackson Poole, William Baxter Porter, Robert Eugene Powell, Samuel Fletcher Powell, John Miller Price, Charles Russell Rogers, Newett Elton Ross, Thaddeus Alonza Smith, Richard Dent Turner, Alexander Alley Umstead, Raymond Puckett Umstead, Charles Meyer Watts, Jr., William Henry Watts, Hubert Donald Vickers, Edith Hardy Willis, Dennis Ray Wilson and William Thorpe Wilson.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at --- GATNER --- in the County of ----- Wake ----- by the name of ---- VANDORA ----- . At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- RAYMOND PUCKETT UMSTEAD -----, Master, ----- JACK ORR HOWARD -----, Senior Warden, and ----- WILLIAM VANDER HUDSON -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ----- RAYMOND PUCKETT UMSTEAD ----- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at --- Smithfield -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Fourth ----- day of -- August --, A. D. 19 --, A. L. 59 --.



Attest: *Charles A. Harris*  
 Grand Secretary

*William A. Hooks*  
 Grand Master

**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO**  
**VANDORA LODGE U. D.**

## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the --- FOURTH --- day of -- AUGUST ---, A.D. 19 -- A.L. 59 --, a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at --- GREENE --- in the County of -----, by the name of ----- VANDORF ----- Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:

Brother ---- ARTHUR FLECKETT (MUTUAL) -- , Master; Brother ----- JACK GUN (HARBO) ----- , Senior Warden; and  
Brother ---- WILLIAM VANDER MEULEN ----- , Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the  
edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the - First ---- day of -- April ---, A.D. 19 --, A.L. 59 --.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

# PETITION FOR CHARTER OF VANDORA LODGE U. D.

No. 745

SIT LUX ET LUX FIT

1781

We

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4323, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Maurice Elledge Walsh	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	William Watson Mims, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Berl Maurice Kahn	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Raymond Puckett Umstead to be the Master, our worthy Brother Jack Orr Howard to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother William Vander Hudson to be the Junior Warden of a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Garner, which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Vandora Number 745, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by, and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge. And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Twenty-Second day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

William A. Hooke

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
VANDORA LODGE NO. 745



## PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

In the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons Free and Accepted Masters in North Carolina

The undersigned petitioners, being Master Masons, being the property of the Masters in Good, and willing to wear their best uniforms to present and defend the person property of Freemasonry, and for the convenience to their respective districts and other good reasons respectfully request that they be allowed to form a new Lodge of Free and Accepted Masters in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ which is not now, under the \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction.

They therefore pray for a dispensation to receive them to receive a Lodge in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction.

If the presence of the petitioners shall be proved, they pray to be admitted to the ranks of the Grand Lodge and to be the first Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Given at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted

Name	Rank	No.	Location
John A. Smith	Master	1	North Carolina
John A. Smith	Master	2	North Carolina
John A. Smith	Master	3	North Carolina
John A. Smith	Master	4	North Carolina
John A. Smith	Master	5	North Carolina
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**The Grand Lodge**  
**of**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful -- WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS ---, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved

Brethren Peter Young Bainbridge, Samuel Baker Bainbridge, Willard Elmore Bason, Larry Ambler Blackwell, Rufus Foy Brackin, Byron Russell Branson, Felix Elbridge Brockmann, Jack Dudley Bryant, Walter Allen Burch, Jr., William Stephen Carrier, Jr., Eugene Dewey Carter, Kingale Clinton Carter, Herley Gattis Cates, Bobby Ray Coffey, Elwood Mack Conrad, Alfred Horton Corry, Edwin Reese Craft, Sr., Horace Theodore Davis, Eugene Everett Dean, Herman Glenn Enochs, Sr., David Cochran Ferrell, John Russell Fields, Edmond Burke Flynt, Jr., William Burke Flynt, Jesse Sam Forkner, Richard Virgie Gamble, William Frederick Glosston, Leonard Sheppard Green, Macon Parlee Greene, Carl Nelson Hagler, Jr., William Curtis Hare, Paul Askey Harper, Kenneth Meldon Hennings, Bobby Lynn Herring, Buddie James Hewitt, Gurney Branson Hunt, David Leeton Kennedy, Julian Harry Kinball, Jr., William Dean King, John Harvey Lackey, William Alan Lambert, Earl Henderson Lanning, Jr., Albert Shuler Lineberry, Sr., Clarence Alfred Lowdermilk, Premier Sagasity McBlane, Thomas Ruffin McCollum, Jr., Harry Malone McLean, Jack Evans Moore, Preston Harbin Moss, Colonel Lee Osmint, William Kelly Phipps, Robert Edward Potter, Harold Lee Reines, Jack Lucy Rumer, Troy Garren Robbins, Oscar Randall Sheppard, Hugh Tabor Sockwell, Lonnie Preston Sprinkle, George Goodson Stone, Frank Leland Straughn, Frederick Houston Thompson, James Oliver Thornton, Paul Franklin Welch, Maurice Edward Allison, Therzon Benjamin Wood, Herbert Elmer Woodward and Calvin Weatherly Wyrick.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at -- Greensboro --- in the County of ----- Guilford ----- by the name of ----- P. P. TURNER ----- . At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- JAMES OLIVER THORNTON -----, Master, ----- COLONEL LEE OSMINT -----, Senior Warden, and ----- TROY GARREN ROBBINS -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ----- JAMES OLIVER THORNTON ----- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- Smithfield -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Twenty-sixth ----- day of ----- September -----, A. D. 19 -----, A. L. 59 -----



Attest

*Charles A. Harris*  
 Grand Secretary

*William A. Hooks*  
 Grand Master

DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
 P. P. TURNER LODGE U. D.





No. 746

SIT LUX ET LUX FUT

1787



# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4326, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Maurice Elledge Walsh	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	William Watson Mims, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Berl Maurice Kahn	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother James Oliver Thornton  
to be the Master, our worthy Brother Colonel Lee Osmint to be the Senior  
Warden, and our worthy Brother Troy Garren Robbins to be the Junior Warden  
of a lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed  
and held in Greensboro, which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
style of P. P. Turner Number 746, and the said Master and  
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by, and with  
the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect  
and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may  
be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.  
And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and  
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and  
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,  
conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and  
the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Twenty-Second day of April  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy  
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

William A. Hooker

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
P. P. TURNER LODGE NO. 746

DUPLICATE CHARTER

No. 712

BY LAUX ET LAUX PUST



1781

# The Grand Lodge

of  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of MDCCLXXXIII:

The Right Worshipful	William Eli Hand	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Harvey Ward Smith	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Lester Haywood Gillikin	Junior Grand Warden

Be by three Jurats

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Thurman Bruce Boyette  
to be the Master, our worthy Brother Forest Talmage Green to be the Senior  
Warden, and our worthy Brother William Charles Taylor to be the Junior Warden  
of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed  
and held in Wilson, West Nash Street, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
style of Wilson Number 712, and the said Master and  
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with  
the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect  
and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may  
be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.  
And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and  
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and  
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,  
conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and  
the powers hereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Twenty-first day of April  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy  
and in the year of Masonry Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy

Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary

William C. Hester  
Grand Master

NOTE: The duplicate Charter is here returned to the possession of Charter No. 712, 1781, at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America, this Twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy, and in the year of Masonry Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED  
TO WILSON LODGE NO. 712

DUPLICATE CHARTER

No. 596

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1787

# The Grand Lodge

of  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4883, viz:

The Right Worshipful	F. M. Winchester	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	John T. Alderman	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Frank P. Hohgood, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Be by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother C. F. Ashley  
to be the Master, our worthy Brother George G. Wharton to be the Senior  
Warden and our worthy Brother D. W. Merriitt to be the Junior Warden  
of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed  
and held in Riegelwood, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
style of Waccamaw, Number 596, and the said Master and  
Wardens, and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by, and with  
the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect  
and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may  
be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.  
And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and  
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been aped  
ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof  
conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and  
the powers hereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Twenty-Second day of April  
in the year of our First One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and



Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

William C. Hooper

Grand Master

NOTE: This Duplicate Charter is issued according to the provisions of Chapter 46, of 1925 (C. 46), as amended by Chapter 10, of 1926 (C. 10), for the purpose of issuing a Duplicate Charter to the said Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Grand Master and John C. Lewis, Grand Secretary.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED  
TO WACCAMAW LODGE NO. 596

**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)

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1940

- \*M. .W. .MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M. .W. .JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M. .W. .THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1941

- \*M. .W. .RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. .W. .CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. .W. .JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1942

- \*M. .W. .WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M. .W. .ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. .WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1943

- \*M. .W. .HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. .W. .WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. .W. .CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1944

- \*M. .W. .HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. .W. .JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. .CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated

## 1945

- \*M. .W. .JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*M. .W. .EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. .F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1946

- \*M. .W. .JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. .W. .JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. .W. .JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1947

- \*M. .W. .CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- \*R. .W. .WILBUR LEROY McIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

## 1948

- †W. .JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M. .W. .ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R. .W. .MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

## 1949

- \*M. .W. .LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. .W. .WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. .JOHN RUFUS MCCrackEN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1950

- \*M. .W. .JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M. .W. .OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

## 1951

- W. .FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F.&A.M. of North Carolina
- \*W. .HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M. .W. .ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## 1952

- \*M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 \*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1953

- \*M. W. HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 \*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 \*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

## 1954

- M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 \*M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia  
 \*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1955

- M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage  
 W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1956

- R. E. JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina  
 M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina  
 M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1957

- \*M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina  
 \*W. CHARLES TRENHOLM MCCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1958

- \*M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 \*III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay  
 \*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A.F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated

1959

- M. .W. .JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina  
 W. .ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

- M. .W. .LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi  
 M. .W. .JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 W. .NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

- \*W. .PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 W. .HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 W. .BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 W. .THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 M. .W. .CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

- M. .W. .HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.  
 M. .W. .HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri  
 W. .RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina  
 \*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

- \*M. .W. .THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee  
 M. .W. .JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 \*W. .HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 W. .REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina  
 W. .LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1964

- M. .W. .CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 M. .W. .WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 \* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated



\*M. 'W. 'ANDREW J. WHITE, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio

M. 'W. 'SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia

\*M. 'W. 'MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland  
1965

M. 'W. 'WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. 'W. 'RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine  
W. 'MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. 'HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. 'JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

W. 'LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. 'EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

Ill. 'HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

R. 'W. 'ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

M. 'W. 'GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

W. 'JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina

W. 'EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

M. 'W. 'SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

W. 'REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master

W. 'CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecture of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. 'EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

1969

W. 'EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. 'EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284

M. 'W. 'ALFRED ALBRECHT KAUFER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

M. 'W. 'ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. 'FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. 'ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated

# **GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS (60 YEAR EMBLEMS AND CERTIFICATES) PRESENTED-1969**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH PRESENTED
C. R. Brinkley .....	2-26-1969	Colerain 171 .....	2-23-1909	Colerain 171
W. Herbert Kennedy .....	3-15-1969	Elise 555 .....	2-21-1908	Elise 555
Thomas W. Ritter .....	3-15-1969	Elise 555 .....	2-25-1908	Elise 555
W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr. ....	4- 3-1969	Potecasi 418 .....	3- 2-1909	King Solomon 56
John Henry Cable .....	4- 7-1969	Oconee 427 .....	9-17-1908	Oconee 427
William Lee Walters .....	4-25-1969	Gastonia 369 .....	6-11-1908	South Fork 462
Robert Bruce Spencer .....	5-26-1969	Hiram 40 .....	3-26-1909	Kemper 64, Falls Church, Va.
Ralph Word Langford .....	6-12-1969	Holland Memorial 668 .....	5-31-1909	Gate City 2, Atlanta, Georgia
Wiley Laday Sumner .....	6-24-1969	Pendleton 524 .....	6-24-1906	Pendleton 524
John Hare Bonner .....	9- 2-1969	Orr 104 .....	9-15-1908	Orr 104
Frederick Isler Sutton, Sr. ....	10- 6-1969	St. John's 4 .....	9-20-1909	St. John's 4
William Chase Mudgett .....	10- 6-1969	Southern Pines 484 .....	7- 2-1907	Southern Pines 484
Leon J. Schwab .....	10-17-1969	Wayne 112 .....	6- 9-1909	Wayne 112
William Kenneth Sherron .....	10-22-1969	Granville 380 .....	5-22-1909	Granville 380
John M. Carson .....	10-25-1969	Statesville 27 .....	10-15-1909	Scotch-Ireland 154
Charles Parrish Smith .....	10-27-1969	Leaksville 136 .....	9-30-1909	Dan River 129
Lewis W. Godwin .....	11- 5-1969	Bingham 272 .....	9- 3-1909	Bingham 272
William Shakespeare Harris, Sr. ....	11- 7-1969	Farmville 517 .....	8-27-1909	Farmville 517
Willis N. Hackney .....	11-17-1969	Mount Lebanon 117 .....	2- 8-1909	Mt. Lebanon 117
Lee Ander Burris .....	11-18-1969	Stanly 348 .....	6-28-1909	Rising Star 4, Eatonton, Ga.
William N. Dixon .....	11-22-1969	Winston 167 .....	5-25-1909	Atlantic 2, Norfolk, Va.
Harvey Bennett Hutchison .....	11-22-1969	Winston 167 .....	12-19-1907	Lexington 473
C. O. Schaub .....	11-22-1969	Winston 167 .....	8-16-1909	Winston 167
Henry Reginald Knight, Sr. ....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	10-16-1909	Hatcher 310, Wilson, N. C.
John Harvey Parker .....	12- 2-1969	St. John's 3 .....	11-29-1909	Ancient Landmark 231, Savannah, Ga.
Noah Sylvester Myers .....	12- 9-1969	Salem 289 .....	11-16-1909	Salem 289
Albert Sylvester Arnold .....	12-18-1969	Revolution 552 .....	7- 3-1909	William H. Page 135, Page, West Va.
T. Philo Elledge .....	12-30-1969	Mount Pleasant 573 .....	12-25-1909	Mt. Pleasant 573

# **GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERAN'S EMBLEMS AND VETERAN'S AWARD CERTIFICATES PRESENTED-1969**

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Dewey Shafter Broyhill	1- 2-1969	Liberty 45	12-13-1918	Moravian 353
Abb Josiah Blanton	1- 2-1969	St. John's 13	6- 3-1918	Wallace 595
Major William Sutton	1- 2-1969	St. John's 13	10- 2-1917	Seven Springs 631
John T. Troutman	1- 4-1969	Riverside 606	12-17-1918	Riverside 606
Stephen Francis Milsted	1-27-1969	Seaside 429	11-27-1918	Davenport 37, Davenport, Iowa
Charles Max Capel	2- 4-1969	Blackmer 127	11-29-1918	Blackmer 127
William Tate Berry	2-13-1969	Catawba Valley 217	8-29-1918	Catawba Valley 217
John F. Griffin	2-20-1969	Queen City 602	1-10-1919	Queen City 602
William Spurgeon Johnson	2-20-1969	Queen City 602	2-12-1919	Lucama 527
Clinton B. Landis	2-21-1969	Mystic Tie 237	4-24-1918	Mystic Tie 237
Clyde Miller	2-25-1969	Belhaven 509	2-25-1919	Belhaven 509
Emmitt Carlton Johnson	3- 3-1969	Stedman 730	11-25-1918	Durbin 266, Stedman, N. C.
Richard Berry Fulford	3- 5-1969	St. John's 3	7-11-1918	Vaux 393, Philadelphia, Pa.
David Perry Wike	3- 5-1969	St. John's 3	9-18-1918	Widow's Son 519
Frank Otto Muth	3- 6-1969	Unanimity 7	11-24-1911	Lilly Valley 252, Sunbury, N. C.
Clifford Gregory	3-11-1969	Mount Vernon 359	8- 5-1918	Mount Vernon 359
Alex McKenzie	3-15-1969	Elise 555	6- 1-1917	Elise 555
Carl Ogburn Spencer	3-21-1969	Spencer 543	3- 7-1919	Winston 167
George Allen Price	3-19-1969	Eno 210	3-15-1912	LaFayette 19, Washington, D. C.
Frank R. Warnhoff	3-28-1969	Goldsboro 634	1-20-1919	Goldsboro 634
Hasley Freeman Huffines	4- 1-1969	Tabasco 271	3- 9-1919	Tabasco 271
Elmer L. Hedgpeth	4- 7-1969	Fairmont 528	11- 9-1917	Fairmont 528
James Guy Covington	4-12-1969	Lawndale 486	7- 3-1918	Lawndale 486
Claud Grigg	4-12-1969	Lawndale 486	7-10-1918	Lawndale 486
Forest Pearl Peeler	4-12-1969	Lawndale 486	5-25-1918	Lawndale 486
Jean Winters Schenck	4-12-1969	Lawndale 486	6-24-1918	Lawndale 486
Calvin T. Haywood	4-16-1969	Blackmer 127	7-20-1918	Blackmer 127
J. Edward Simpson	4-25-1969	Gastonia 369	4-16-1908	Lindale 455, Lindale, Ga.
Ernest Robert Warren	4-25-1969	Gastonia 369	1-26-1918	Gastonia 369,
Raymond Raleigh Coulter	4-28-1969	Maiden 592	4-17-1919	Maiden 592

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Dana Humphrys Harris	4-28-1969	Cleveland 202	4- 2-1919	Acacia 94, Columbia, S. C.
Russell Gold Laughridge	4-28-1969	Cleveland 202	4-18-1919	Cleveland 202
John H. Smith	5- 1-1969	Swannanoa 561	12-31-1918	East Lodge, Bedford, Mass
Chester O. Clerk	5- 5-1969	Mount Lebanon 117	2-17-1919	Mount Lebanon 117
Robert L. Lee	5- 6-1969	Eno 210	4-29-1919	Eno 210
Henry LeRoy Mencke	5- 6-1969	Eno 210	2- 3-1919	Mystic Circle 109, Baltimore, Md.
Oscar Hunter Steele	5- 8-1969	John A. Nichols 650	3-21-1919	Mt. Hermon 118
Oscar Bunyan Williams	5- 9-1969	Millbrook 97	4-18-1919	Eagle 19
Henry Harvey James, Sr.	5-13-1969	Concord 58	3-25-1919	Concord 58
Thorist F. Murphy	5-16-1969	Thomasville 214	1- 3-1919	Thomasville 214
George Leamon Stockstill	5-13-1969	James B. Green 735	5- 2-1919	Carriere 445, Carriere, Miss.
Henry Chalmers Caddell	5-16-1969	Spencer 543	5- 2-1919	Spencer 543
Robert Hill, Jr.	5-18-1969	Fellowship 84	7-16-1918	Fellowship 84
Hillard R. Harrelson	6- 2-1969	Cherryville 505	5-19-1919	Cherryville 505
Thomas Jefferson Cheshire	6- 2-1969	Corinthian 230	5- 9-1919	Phoenix 8,
Julius Roland Price	6- 5-1969	Casar 579	5- 3-1919	Casar 579
Rufus Napoleon Huneycutt	6-10-1969	Spencer 543	5-23-1919	Pee Dee 150
Edgar Thomas Boyette	6-10-1969	Wendell 565	5-14-1919	St. Patrick's 617
William Percy Lewis	6-10-1969	Wendell 565	4- 1-1919	Zebulon 609
John Marvin Soles	6-10-1969	Tabor 563	9-15-1916	Tabor 563
Frederick Madison Byrd	6-12-1969	Holland Memorial 668	5-23-1913	Benton 26, Timmons ville, S. C.
Norris Valentine Shuford	6-12-1969	Holland Memorial 668	5-31-1919	Camp Call 534
Thornwell French Smith	6-17-1969	Wilmington 319	4-29-1919	Wilmington 319
Edward Lee Riggan	6-14-1969	Royal Hart 497	5-27-1919	Vaughan 604, Vaughan, N. C.
Robert O. Edwards	6-17-1969	Pythagoras 249	5-26-1913	Pythagoras 249
Edward B. Creech	6-17-1969	Selma 320	5-30-1918	Selma 320
Troy C. Henry	6-17-1969	Selma 320	5-30-1918	Selma 320
Edward P. Wood	6-19-1969	Pigeon River 386	6-19-1919	Pigeon River 386
James Lee Crouse	6-19-1969	Sparta 423	12-28-1918	Sparta 423
W. W. Gudger	6-21-1969	Cherokee 146	12- 3-1917	Cherokee 146
James William Glazener	6-22-1969	Dunn's Rock 267	3-21-1919	Dunn's Rock 267

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George Earl Morganstern .....	6-23-1969	Numa F. Reid 344 .....	6-23-1919	Summit 219, Westfield, N. Y.
Lionel Ernscliffe Midgett .....	6-23-1969	Manteo 521 .....	4-19-1919	Wanchese 521
Marcus Lafayette Midgett .....	6-23-1969	Manteo 521 .....	4-19-1919	Wanchese 521
Roy Clifton Carter .....	6-26-1969	Coharie 379 .....	11-29-1917	Coharie 379
John Stewart Howard .....	6-26-1969	Coharie 379 .....	12-30-1915	Coharie 379
William L. Gray .....	7- 1-1969	Western Star 91 .....	7-19-1919	Western Star 91
Carter Lee Michael .....	7-10-1969	Hiram 716 .....	7-31-1917	Spencer 543
L. R. Geiger .....	7-10-1969	Kedron 387 .....	8- 6-1918	Kedron 387
William M. Guice .....	7-10-1969	Kedron 387 .....	4- 1-1919	Kedron 387
J. T. Hill .....	7-10-1969	Kedron 387 .....	12- 2-1918	Kedron 387
Elbert McDonald Dunn .....	7-11-1969	Doric 568 .....	9- 6-1918	Doric 568
Floyd Herman Foster .....	7-11-1969	Doric 568 .....	3- 5-1919	Doric 568
Harold Maxwell .....	7-11-1969	Doric 568 .....	5- 2-1918	Seven Springs 631, Seven Springs, N. C.
Oscar Hugo Street .....	7-11-1969	Doric 568 .....	7- 5-1918	Doric 568
Hilliard B. Cole .....	7-12-1969	Vance 293 .....	7-20-1918	Vance 293
Otis Dalton .....	7-14-1969	Jeff L. Nelson 605 .....	5- 9-1919	Mill Springs 636, Mill Spgs. N.C.
June F. Crowder .....	7-19-1969	Camp Call 534 .....	6- 7-1919	Camp Call 534
Lewis McEntire .....	7-19-1969	Camp Call 534 .....	5-17-1919	Camp Call 534
Henry B. Johnson .....	7-22-1969	Pendleton 524 .....	6-24-1919	Pendleton 524
Samuel Thomas Anderson .....	7-24-1969	Leaksville 136 .....	7-12-1919	Leaksville 136
David Fred Mitchell .....	7-24-1969	Leaksville 136 .....	4- 7-1919	Excelsior 261
Shem Kearney Blackley .....	7-25-1969	Cleveland 202 .....	5-29-1919	Hamlet 532
George Dennis Washburn .....	7-25-1969	Cleveland 202 .....	7- 4-1919	Cleveland 202
Jasper Horace Grigg .....	7-25-1969	Cleveland 202 .....	12-10-1917	Lawndale 486
Edney Poke Wike .....	7-26-1969	East LaPorte 358 .....	3-15-1919	East LaPorte 358
Clarence Alfred Fox .....	7-27-1969	Campbell 374 .....	5- 9-1919	Western Star 91
Adrian Ernul Brown, Sr. ....	8- 4-1969	Greenville 284 .....	1-27-1919	Sharon 78, Greenville, N. C.

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Bryce Benjamin Brown .....	8- 4-1969	Greenville 284 .....	7-28-1919	Sharon 78, Greenville, N. C.
Lennie Thomas Shortwell .....	8- 4-1969	Greenville 284 .....	5-24-1919	Hubbard 312, Nathalie, Virginia
Otis O. Rhoney .....	8- 5-1969	Cookville 502 .....	5-17-1919	Cookville 502, Cookville, N. C.
Julius Perlle Mull .....	8- 5-1969	Cookville 502 .....	6-14-1919	Cookville 502, Cookville, N. C.
Claude Jones Needham .....	8- 6-1969	Hall 53 .....	6-21-1919	Hall 53
Joseph Garrett Sanderlin .....	8- 6-1969	Hall 53 .....	7-11-1919	Hall 53
Thomas Allen Lacy .....	8-14-1969	Catawba Valley 217 .....	7-12-1919	Army Lodge A. Greenville, S. C.
William S. Shiflet .....	8-14-1969	Catawba Valley 217 .....	5-29-1919	Catawba Valley 217
Henry Webster Alligood .....	9- 2-1969	Orr 104 .....	3- 5-1918	Orr 104
Luther Marcus Massey .....	9- 2-1969	Zebulon 609 .....	6-17-1919	White Stone 155
Fred W. Jones .....	9- 2-1969	Grimesland 475 .....	7- 8-1919	Grimesland 475
James Knott Proctor .....	9- 2-1969	Grimesland 475 .....	8- 5-1919	Grimesland 475
Reginald Nathaniel Holcombe ....	9- 9-1969	Hominy 491 .....	8-16-1919	Hominy 491
Mills Hollowell Hodges .....	9- 9-1969	Warsaw 677 .....	1-27-1919	Warsaw 522, Warsaw, N. C.
Harry Edward Faust .....	9-11-1969	Kedron 387 .....	5-27-1919	Missoula 13, Missoula, Montana
Harold F. Coffey .....	9-11-1969	Hibriten 262 .....	4-25-1919	Hibriten 262
Atherton Marvin Safford .....	9-11-1969	Hibriten 262 .....	4- 7-1919	Hibriten 262
James Clarence Safford .....	9-11-1969	Hibriten 262 .....	6-10-1919	Hibriten 262
Lorenzo Herbert Wall .....	9-11-1969	Hibriten 262 .....	4-25-1919	Hibriten 262
Louis Edgar Watson .....	9-11-1969	Hibriten 262 .....	6-12-1919	Hibriten 262
Newton Carver Lee .....	9-18-1969	Mill Creek 125 .....	9- 5-1919	Mill Creek 125
Paul Odel Warren .....	9-18-1969	Mill Creek 125 .....	9- 6-1918	Mill Creek 125
Jeter F. Adcock .....	9-20-1969	Sanford 151 .....	5-28-1918	Gulf 465, Gulf, N. C.
Sam B. Foushee .....	9-20-1969	Sanford 151 .....	2-25-1919	Sanford 469, Sanford, N. C.
William Herbert Powell .....	9-22-1969	Garner 701 .....	6-18-1919	Anchor 234, Auburn, N. C.
Abe Lawrence Harrison .....	9-24-1969	Hickory 343 .....	5-20-1919	Lakeland 190, Roanoke, Va.
Edmond Showalter Long .....	9-24-1969	Hickory 343 .....	9-19-1919	Catawba 248
V. S. Townsend .....	9-25-1969	Hamlet 532 .....	3-27-1919	Hamlet 532
Charles H. Butcher .....	9-25-1969	Hamlet 532 .....	4- 2-1919	William C. Hill 218
Louis L. Brown .....	9-25-1969	Hamlet 532 .....	8- 9-1919	Hamlet 532
Allan Grover Powers .....	9-25-1969	Hamlet 532 .....	5- 2-1919	Hamlet 532

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Ernest Elmer Fulton .....	9-26-1969	Revolution 552 .....	7-16-1919	Revolution 552
Robert Cicero Lineberry .....	9-26-1969	Revolution 552 .....	5-17-1919	Revolution 552
Robbins Tilden .....	9-26-1969	Revolution 552 .....	5-31-1919	Revolution 552
Frank Frederick Werner .....	9-26-1969	Revolution 552 .....	5- 5-1919	Cloud 101, Gloucester City, N. J.
Cicero H. Riggs .....	9-27-1969	Ionic 583 .....	3-21-1918	Ionic 583
William Marshall Boyst .....	9-30-1969	Corinthian 542 .....	6-30-1919	Corinthian 542
Lotis Merrimon Johnson .....	9-30-1969	Corinthian 542 .....	5-27-1919	Corinthian 542
Albert Eldon Reeser .....	9-30-1969	Corinthian 542 .....	7- 2-1919	Etiwan 95, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
George Cleveland White .....	9-30-1969	Corinthian 542 .....	7-16-1917	Fellowship 84
Walter R. Chambers .....	9-30-1969	Biltmore 446 .....	5-16-1918	Biltmore 446
Thomas Grover Greene .....	9-30-1969	Biltmore 446 .....	6- 7-1919	Ashler 451, Stony Fork, N. C.
Jasper Hall Reaben .....	9-30-1969	Biltmore 446 .....	11-16-1918	Biltmore 446
John Alden Miller .....	10- 1-1969	Lee 253 .....	2- 6-1919	Lee 253
Roscoe Marvin Porter .....	10- 2-1969	Queen City 602 .....	8- 8-1919	Queen City 602
Marvin H. Alexander .....	10- 4-1969	Clay 301 .....	6-29-1918	Clay 301
W. Hampton Childs .....	10- 6-1969	Lincoln 137 .....	3-10-1919	Lincoln 137
A. I. Gross .....	10- 6-1969	St. John's 4 .....	6- 5-1919	St. John's 4
Lloyd Wesley Piland .....	10- 6-1969	Seaboard 378 .....	10-17-1919	Seaboard 378
Lonzo Lee Brown .....	10- 7-1969	St. Alban's 114 .....	4-19-1919	Lebanon 391
Walter Slagle Henderson .....	10- 7-1969	Mecklenburg 176 .....	6- 6-1919	Dupont 289, Hopewell, Va.
Griff Miller Padgett .....	10-14-1969	Forest City 381 .....	7- 1-1919	Zebulon 609
Jerome Stanley Rogers .....	10- 7-1969	Catawba Valley 217.....	9-12-1919	Catawba Valley 217
Thomas Cornelius Ellis .....	10-18-1969	Eagle 19 .....	3-14-1919	Eagle 19
Joseph Edmond Latta .....	10-18-1969	Eagle 19 .....	3-14-1918	Eagle 19
William Ed Miller .....	10-18-1969	Eagle 19 .....	3-14-1919	Eagle 19
Arthur E. Wilson .....	10-18-1969	Eagle 19 .....	3-14-1818	Eagle 19
Ernest William Bush .....	10-18-1969	Southern Pines 484 .....	3- 4-1918	Southern Pines 484
Carl T. Durham .....	10-20-1969	University 408 .....	7-25-1919	University 408
Joe Burton Linker .....	10-20-1969	University 408 .....	9-26-1919	Fulton 99

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Simeon A. Nathan .....	10-20-1969	University 408 .....	6- 3-1918	St. John's 1
James F. Thrift .....	10-20-1969	University 408 .....	12-18-1918	University 408
John Albert Hornaday, Jr. ....	10-21-1969	Henderson 229 .....	2-17-1914	Laurinburg 305
William Bridgemon Joyner .....	10-24-1969	Roanoke 203 .....	10-24-1919	Potecasi 418
Richard A. Bigger .....	10-25-1969	Bula 409 .....	8-15-1919	Bula 409
Franklin Monroe Blythe .....	10-27-1969	Long Creek 205 .....	11- 9-1918	Long Creek 205
Andrew Robinson Henderson, Sr. ....	10-27-1969	Long Creek 205 .....	8-23-1919	Long Creek 205
Hugh Morrison McAulay .....	10-27-1969	Long Creek 205 .....	10-26-1919	Long Creek 205
Mac Luther Peel .....	10-29-1969	Skewarkee 90 .....	9- 5-1919	Skewarkee 90
Larry Robert Worrell .....	10-30-1969	Harmony 340 .....	5-19-1917	Falling Creek 325,
Avory Lindsay Davenport .....	11- 1-1969	Vesper 554 .....	8- 2-1919	Goldsboro, N. C.
Claude McClure .....	11- 1-1969	Vesper 554 .....	8- 2-1969	Vesper 554
Shahane Richardson Taylor .....	11- 1-1969	Guilford 656 .....	9-12-1919	St. John's 4
Samuel William Myers .....	11- 1-1969	Lexington 473 .....	4-16-1918	Anniston Fraternal 700,
				Anniston, Ala.
James Columbus Sowers .....	11- 1-1969	Lexington 473 .....	11-11-1919	Lexington 473
Charles Elsworth Hyre .....	11- 3-1969	Hiram 40 .....	10-11-1919	Temple 6, Albuquerque, N. M.
J. T. Mitchell .....	11- 3-1969	Hiram 40 .....	7-15-1919	Norlina 630
Lester Seligson .....	11- 3-1969	Hiram 40 .....	6-16-1919	Hiram 40
John Miller Thomas .....	11- 3-1969	Hiram 40 .....	8-19-1919	Hamlet 532
John Paris Swain .....	11- 3-1969	Hiram 40 .....	6-23-1919	Royal Hart 497
Paul Anderson Kenion .....	11- 6-1969	Greensboro 76 .....	1-16-1919	Greensboro 76
Arthur Tucker Henderson .....	11- 6-1969	Greensboro 76 .....	3-12-1919	Greensboro 76
Derwood Garland Whitfield .....	11- 6-1969	Greensboro 76 .....	3-12-1919	Greensboro 76
Carter Hannibal Ball .....	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118 .....	2- 9-1918	Mars Hill 370, Mars Hill, N. C.
Elmer Everett Blake .....	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118 .....	11-30-1917	Strafford 29, Dover, N. H.
Plott Boyd .....	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118 .....	8-25-1919	Mount Hermon 118
Clayton L. Eiland .....	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118 .....	5-19-1919	Mount Hermon 118
R. E. Ernst .....	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118 .....	6-23-1919	Pythagoras 249



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Otto North Hahn	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118	12-30-1918	Landmark 76, Charleston, S. C.
Gary E. Hughes	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118	12- 1-1919	Waynesville 259
George Purefoy Morgan	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118	9-20-1918	Dunn's Rock 267
Robert Roy Mull	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118	11- 3-1969	Mount Hermon 118
George R. Poole	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118	12-17-1919	Mount Hermon 118
Robert Heriot Rembert	11- 6-1969	Mount Hermon 118	9-27-1919	Claremont 64, Sumter, S. C.
Charles Raymond Austin	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	7-25-1919	Joppa 530
John Hammersley Bell	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	7-18-1919	Concordia 13, Baltimore, Md.
James Bailey Caddell	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	5-22-1919	Joppa 530
William Lee Davidson, Jr.	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	6-16-1919	Joppa 530
Samuel Claude Jefferies	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	7-25-1919	Joppa 530
Fritz Dewey Gibson	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	7-29-1919	Shibboleth 28, Orangeburg, S. C.
John LeRoy Kaner	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	7-16-1919	Numa F. Reid 344
Charles Shakespeare Lefler	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	4-15-1919	Joppa 530
Arthur Wilburn Smith	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	6-16-1919	Joppa 530
George Fredrick Stratton	11- 7-1969	Joppa 530	10-17-1919	Joppa 530
George Romulus Ross	11- 7-1969	Elberta 654	7-20-1912	Eagle Springs 477, Eagle Springs, N. C.
Thomas Henry Rinehardt	11- 8-1969	Keller Memorial 657	10-30-1919	Patterson 307, Mount Pleasant, N. C.
Robert Lee Brown	11-10-1969	Excelsior 261	6-20-1918	Excelsior 261
William Harold Imbody	11-10-1969	Excelsior 261	5-31-1918	LaRue 463, LaRue, Ohio
Robert Lee McGinn	11-10-1969	Excelsior 261	9-15-1919	Excelsior 261
Oscar Lee Michael	11-10-1969	Excelsior 261	9-27-1919	Excelsior 261
James William Minges	11-10-1969	Excelsior 261	10-27-1919	Excelsior 261
Arthur Lee Rhinehart	11-13-1969	Corinthian 230	10-30-1919	Patterson 307, Mount Pleasant, N. C.
William Taylor Hawkins	11-13-1969	Pigeon River 386	11- 6-1919	Clyde 453
William Carter Darrow	11-14-1969	Concord 58	11-28-1919	Queen City 602
Calvin Thaddus Haywood	11-14-1969	Blackmer 127	7-20-1918	Blackmer 127
Marshall Joyner Williams	11-14-1969	Blackmer 127	7-22-1919	Blackmer 127

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Felix Luther Dover .....	11-14-1969	Gastonia 369 .....	7-18-1919	Gastonia 369
Carroll Carlton Harmon .....	11-14-1969	Gastonia 369 .....	6- 6-1919	Gastonia 369
Andrew S. Trakas .....	11-14-1969	Gastonia 369 .....	6- 6-1919	Gastonia 369
Derr L. Hines .....	11-14-1969	Stony Point 593 .....	8-13-1919	Stony Point 593
James Vines Turner .....	11-17-1969	Mount Lebanon 117 .....	11-20-1919	Mt. Lebanon 117
Richard Madison Hawkins .....	11-18-1969	Henderson 229 .....	4-22-1919	Wilmington 319
Clifton Sneed Tippet .....	11-18-1969	Henderson 229 .....	6-13-1919	Lakeland 190, Roanoke, Virginia
William High Wester, Jr. ....	11-18-1969	Henderson 229 .....	11- 6-1917	Henderson 229
Isaac Pearson Mason .....	11-18-1969	Stanly 348 .....	5- 9-1919	Stanly 348
Bruner P. Phillips .....	11-20-1969	Andrew Jackson 576 .....	3-27-1919	Andrew Jackson 576
Richard Earl Current .....	11-21-1969	Scotch-Ireland 154 .....	4-17-1919	Scotch-Ireland 154
Moses Winslow Wright, Sr. ....	11-21-1969	Fallston 356 .....	8-19-1919	Fallston 356
Dan T. Dunn .....	11-21-1969	Biscoe 437 .....	9-20-1919	Ellerbe 641, Ellerbe, N. C.
Neill Willis Freeman .....	11-21-1969	Biscoe 437 .....	5- 1-1919	Blackmer 127
J. William James .....	11-22-1969	Winston 167 .....	1-31-1919	Winston 167
Donald Wesley McIver .....	11-22-1969	Winston 167 .....	6-13-1919	Winston 167
R. Fred Mainor .....	11-22-1969	Winston 167 .....	4-16-1919	Winston 167
John Sanderlin Cox .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	4-30-1919	William G. Hill 218
Leonard Beresford Cox .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	10- 9-1919	Hill City 183, Lynchburg, Va.
Albert Clifton Eatmon .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	2- 3-1919	Bailey 633, Bailey, N. C.
Norman Edward Edgerton .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	10- 1-1919	Selma 320
Charles Patterson Eldridge .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	9- 3-1919	William G. Hill 218
Haywood Wiggins Griffis .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	7- 7-1919	Winston 167
Frank Wendell Gunter .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	3-26-1919	William G. Hill 218
Lera Rinehart Harrill .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	8-10-1919	Lattimore 508, Lattimore, N. C.
John Everett Hunter .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	8-22-1919	Rich Square 488
Lonnie Harrison Lumsden, Jr. ....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	8- 6-1919	William G. Hill 218
William Harvey Pittman .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	3-22-1919	Kenly 257

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
William Eugene Pope .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	8- 6-1919	William G. Hill 218
Ray Elsworth Shaw .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	9- 3-1919	William G. Hill 218
William Tolman Shaw .....	11-24-1969	William G. Hill 218 .....	6- 7-1919	Cary 198
David A. Hurley .....	11-25-1969	Perserverance 59 .....	4-15-1919	Perseverance 59
Henry Jack Holt .....	11-29-1969	Holly Springs 115 .....	11-24-1919	Holly Springs 115
John C. Turner .....	11-29-1969	Numa F. Reid 344 .....	11-18-1919	Spring Vale 190
				Springvale, Maine
Clarence Gordon Hall .....	12- 1-1969	Franklin 109 .....	11- 4-1919	Franklin 96, Charleston, S. C.
Leon Wilson .....	12- 1-1969	Mingo 206 .....	11- -1919	Mingo 206
Everett Rogene Tweed .....	12- 1-1969	French Broad 292 .....	6-20-1919	French Broad 292
William Grady Dotson .....	12- 1-1969	Yadkin Falls 637 .....	11- 3-1919	Yadkin Falls 637
James Murdock Vann .....	12- 1-1969	Yadkin Falls 637 .....	11-17-1919	Yadkin Falls 637
James Robert Cannady .....	12- 2-1969	Palmyra 147 .....	4- 8-1919	Palmyra 147
Emmett C. Edgerton .....	12- 2-1969	Palmyra 147 .....	8-23-1918	Palmyra 147
Oscar R. Pearce .....	12- 2-1969	Palmyra 147 .....	2-25-1919	Palmyra 147
James A. Poole .....	12- 2-1969	Palmyra 147 .....	1-10-1919	Campbell 44, Clinton, S. C.
Moses Leinward .....	12- 2-1969	Jefferson Penn 384 .....	1-20-1916	Union 247, Ehrhardt, S. C.
Royal Ware Sands .....	12- 2-1969	Jefferson Penn 384 .....	8- 1-1919	Reidsville 384, Reidsville, N. C.
Cyrus Thompson Lowe .....	12- 5-1969	South Fork 462 .....	10-10-1919	South Fork 462
Benjamin Harrison Waters .....	12- 5-1969	South Fork 462 .....	6- 6-1919	South Fork 462
Abel Warren .....	12- 5-1969	Garland 664 .....	4-25-1918	Mill Creek 125
James Challie Carter, Sr. ....	12- 5-1969	Garland 664 .....	3-27-1919	Roseboro 585
William E. Warren .....	12- 8-1969	Oxford 122 .....	8-12-1919	Boydton 189, Boydton, Va.
Henry Columbus Lindley .....	12- 9-1969	Salem 289 .....	5-17-1919	Salem 289
Graham Burwell Egerton .....	12- 9-1969	Louisburg 413 .....	4- 8-1919	Louisburg 413
Clyde B. Patton .....	12-11-1969	Catawba Valley 217 .....	11-25-1919	Catawba Valley 217
William Norman Freel .....	12-11-1969	Pigeon River 386 .....	11- 8-1919	Goshen 71, Roopville, Ga.
Isaac Leo Caplan, Sr. ....	12-12-1969	Joppa 401 .....	4-12-1919	Joppa 401
Clater Duffy Eubank .....	12-12-1969	Doric 568 .....	9-11-1912	Maysville 547, Maysville, N. C.

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Frederick Hancock Whitehurst	12-12-1969	Doric 568	9-19-1919	Doric 568
Howard Mott Broyhill	12-13-1969	Liberty 45	6-13-1919	Moravian 353, Moravian Falls, N. C.
Joseph Martin Baker, Sr.	12-15-1969	West Asheville 665	3- 6-1919	Shelby 162, Bristol, Va.
Joseph Perry McNider	12-16-1969	Perquimans 106	10- 9-1919	Unanimity 7
David James Pritchard	12-16-1969	Perquimans 106	11-26-1919	Eureka 317
George W. Beveridge	12-16-1969	Eureka 317	12-30-1919	Eureka 317
John T. Stevenson	12-16-1969	Eureka 317	12- 2-1919	Eureka 317
Calvin H. Twiddy	12-16-1969	Eureka 317	12- 9-1919	Eureka 317
James H. Wilkins	12-16-1969	Eureka 317	12- 2-1919	Eureka 317
Earl Tuton	12-16-1969	St. Alban's 114	5-27-1919	St. Alban's 114
Musco Simple Moore	12-18-1969	Revolution 552	12-17-1919	Revolution 552
William Thomas Curlee	12-19-1969	Fulton 99	1- 3-1919	Spencer 543
Edwin Arthur Powell	12-19-1969	Fulton 99	2- 7-1919	Fulton 99
Bob Rollins	12-23-1969	Forest City 381	7-26-1919	Hollis 535
William Braddy Barnes	12-24-1969	Lucama 527	10-11-1919	Lucama 527
Frank R. Furches	12-27-1969	Farmington 265	10-12-1917	Farmington 265
Henry Smith Corbin	12-29-1969	Wilmington 319	7-10-1919	Wilmington 319
Hanke Chris Borneman	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	9-12-1919	St. John's 1
Robert Henderson Brady, Jr.	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	4-23-1919	St. John's 1
Otway Leon Browne	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	4-23-1919	St. John's 1
Albert De Witt Byrd	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	4-15-1919	Mount Olive 208
Robert Ronsley Christie	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	10-28-1919	St. John's 1
Ferdinand Deitrich Fick	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	12-29-1919	Army Lodge A, Greenville, S. C.
George Washington Fredericks	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	2-28-1919	St. John's 1
John Bright Hill	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	9-25-1919	Warsaw 522, Warsaw, N. C.
Harvey Reedy Hinson, Jr.	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	3-28-1919	St. John's 1
James Leo Johnson	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	1-17-1919	Stanly 348
John Alexander Larson	12-29-1969	St. John's 1	1-17-1919	DuPont 289, Hopewell, Va.

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
William Kenneth McKenzie .....	12-29-1969	St. John's 1 .....	11-21-1919	Raleigh 500
Christopher Roger Morse .....	12-29-1969	St. John's 1 .....	10-24-1918	St. John's 1
Albert Fraser Perry .....	12-29-1969	St. John's 1 .....	5-26-1919	St. John's 1
Hamilton Wright Stevens .....	12-29-1969	St. John's 1 .....	9-12-1919	St. John's 1
Samuel Chadwick Sweeny .....	12-29-1969	St. John's 1 .....	9-24-1919	White Plains 473, White Plains, N. Y.
Oliver Arrington Wallace .....	12-29-1969	Orient 395 .....	8-27-1919	Orient 395

# **ROSTER OF AWARDS OF THE LAUDAMUS CERTIFICATE**

**ESTABLISHED 1962**

(Arranged according to length of continuous certification  
beginning with the present system of examination.)

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*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID .....	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS.....	18
SCOTT STUART FAY .....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE .....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS .....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR .....	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON .....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS .....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON .....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF .....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT .....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON .....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN .....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL .....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY .....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY .....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE .....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR. ....	16
CORNELIUS LEACH .....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS .....	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER .....	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT .....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER .....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE .....	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS .....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE .....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT .....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART .....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER .....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL .....	16
RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS .....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE .....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS .....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN .....	16
WILLIAM ALBERT .....		ARTHUR APPLE .....	15
STEPHENSON AMAN .....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE .....	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM .....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD .....	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES .....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER .....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS .....	19	FRANK GUDGER CABE .....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER .....	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN .....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY .....	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER .....	15
BRITTON HARRELL .....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER .....	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS .....	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY .....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY .....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS .....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING .....	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER .....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN .....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE .....	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN .....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT .....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS .....	18		

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY .....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN .....	15
*ELDON SHOCKLEY ADAMS .....	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR .....	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM .....	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB .....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK .....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE .....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHAW HICKS .....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS .....	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN .....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM .....	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN .....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY .....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY .....	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY .....	15
RALPH HILLIER JACKSON, SR. ....	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE .....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON .....	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON .....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON .....	15		

\* Deceased

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REUBEN BARNITZ .....	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN .....	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR .....	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON .....	15
LEE ROY CAIN .....	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS .....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK .....	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN .....	15
*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN .....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL .....	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE .....	15	NICHOLSON, SR. ....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL .....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR. ....	15W
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS .....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PERRY .....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY .....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK .....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER .....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR. ....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR .....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN .....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR .....	15	GEORGE RHODES .....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE .....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN .....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE .....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR .....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN .....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON .....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN .....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH .....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS .....	15

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STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS .....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON .....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK .....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM .....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE .....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS .....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE .....	15		

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LLOYD AVERY ALLISON .....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR. ....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS .....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON .....	15
FRED ORR BROWN .....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG .....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY .....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR. ....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS .....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR. ....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH .....	15	CHARLES LeROY RIGGS .....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN .....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR. ....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE .....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR. ....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON .....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH .....	15
LeROY LEDFORD .....	15		

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LLOYD AVERY ALLISON .....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR. ....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS .....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON .....	15
FRED ORR BROWN .....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG .....	15
DAVIS THOMAS CALLOWAY .....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR. ....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS .....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR. ....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH .....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS .....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE .....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR. ....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON .....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR. ....	15
LEROY LEDFORD .....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH .....	15

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HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR. ....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON .....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE .....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH .....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN .....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART .....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN .....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON .....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS .....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY .....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD .....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL .....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS .....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS .....	15

ROY ALVIE EDWARDS .....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL .....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER .....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY .....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN .....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON .....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK .....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY .....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR. ....	15		

### LAUDAMUS AWARDS

1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN .....	15	WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN .....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER .....	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE .....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN .....	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY .....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON .....	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX .....	15
JAMES MONROW CAMP, SR. ....	15	MAX MYERS .....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN .....	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS .....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK .....	15	CECIL MILLER PATE .....	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON .....	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER .....	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS .....	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT .....	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS .....	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS .....	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE .....	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER .....	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE .....	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR. ....	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES .....	15	GORDON EDMUND WALLACE .....	15



# **R E V I E W S**

—OF—

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

## FOREWORD

For the third consecutive year the pleasurable opportunity of visiting a great many of our sister Grand Lodges through the printed pages of their annual Proceedings has been afforded us by appointment at the hands of M. W. William A. Hooks, Grand Master. Again the experience has been gratifying and beneficial; yet we are saddened by the continuing decline in membership in so many of our Grand Lodges and the lachrymose admission on the part of many that no answer to this perplexing problem exists.

We continue in the very firm belief that the problems which plague our Fraternity are not attributable to the Fraternity itself; rather we see our problems as symptomatic of the ills which confront the society generally, including our family life, our churches, our nation and its government and, indeed, all the peoples of the world and their governments. The basic principles which underlie the Fraternity of Freemasons have forever been the guide by which individuals, groups and nations have molded their lives in a framework of morality. Let us, then, not look at Freemasonry while weeping and gnashing our teeth. Let us, instead, place the burden where the burden lies—with us.

We have the distinct feeling that much can be done to allay the exodus from our ranks with the resulting constant diminution of our numbers.

As Masonic leaders, all of us can look with some degree of exactitude at the economics of Freemasonry's needs. Fees for the degrees in Freemasonry in all too many cases have not advanced over the years in keeping with the decline in the purchasing power of our unit of currency. The continuing result is manifold. To begin with, Freemasonry does not attract in proper quantity minds fitted for leadership. All too often Lodges elect to office men ill-qualified for these offices simply because no better qualified men are available, which in itself removes additional able men from the realm of potential candidates.

Contributory, also, are substandard and/or unkempt Lodge rooms, Lodge halls and outdated Masonic Temples, all of which are the direct result of the lack of funds, mismanagement and poor leadership. This is not to say that Lodge quarters should be plush, but to create interest, Masonic properties should stir the imagination and not repel as obsolete, outmoded relics of another day.

Laying aside for the moment the thought that the problems which confront us are the direct result of expanding moral degeneracy, the pursuit of mundane pleasures which naturally dull one's appetite for philosophic reflection, let us consider possible avenues through which we may travel for the betterment of the Masonic position in the world society. We have already mentioned economics as one avenue. Others may well lie in:

A relaxing of the shroud of high secrecy which surrounds the Fraternity. Freemasonry is not a secret organization; it is an organization with only one secret. Its aims, its purposes, its beneficence are well known, and here again the definite feeling persists that that shroud can be lifted by proper leadership. The idea of secrecy is so instilled into the mind of the candidate that he fears even to discuss Freemasonry with non-Masons. This fear lingers and frequently remains throughout his Masonic life. Informed leadership, coupled with proper instruction, at the Symbolic Lodge level is the answer to this nagging problem.

There is nothing under the sun to prohibit our attempting to improve our understanding of the things which beset our society and our fraternity today. The era of darkness through which we apparently are going today should stimulate us to action. As we are often told in our Masonic work, understanding is light. Enlightened officers will result in enlightened mem-

bers. Enlightened members will result in a rebirth of the image Freemasonry bore for centuries in the eyes of the communities across our land. Educational programs without the force of law behind them are useless to a great degree. By law more and more Grand Lodges are requiring Lodge officers to exhibit competence in conferring the Degrees as a condition to installation. By extension Lodge officers may be required to attend X number of officer's schools of instruction as a condition to installation. Failure to attend should rightly end in debarment.

The glorious history of Freemasonry has no counterpart in the fraternal world. Contemporary Freemasonry is being permitted to coast to destruction just as the church, as a thing of influence, is dying, and just as the moral fibre of the nation decays relentlessly. Now is the time to awaken. Now is the time to turn the tide of indifference, indolence and disinterestedness on the part of Masonic leaders, Lodge officers and members of the Craft.

No longer can we live on Masonry's past. No longer can we expect history to carry us. No longer can we tolerate ignorance of Masonic procedure. No longer can we expect worthy and qualified men to come into the Masonic fold in the face of today's dire predictions of a dim future.

The future is not dim; the future is bright if we awaken to the opportunities which are ours. Let us begin with an improved leadership—within ourselves.

1969

ALABAMA

1969

Chartered Lodges—436

Members—74,126

Net Loss—306

One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication

November 18-19, 1969

Montgomery, Alabama

M. W. Howard E. Blackwell, Grand Master, presided. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present, introduced, conducted and welcomed after the ancient manner. Grand Officers, past and/or present, of 11 other Grand Jurisdictions were also recognized, conducted to the East and welcomed.

Fifty-year Gold Awards were presented to 277 Venerable Brethren during the year.

Grand Master Blackwell reported that there were 1,349 deaths among Alabama Masons during the year; also M. W. R. Bruce Spencer, Grand Master of Arkansas, who was reared in Raleigh and educated in North Carolina at N. C. State University.

Grand Master Blackwell had a busy year. He issued 58 Dispensations, denied one and held 13 Grand Lodge Emergent Communications. In addition he appointed 11 Grand Representatives and nominated 4 and attended 25 lodge and special meetings and Annual Communications of 7 other Grand Lodges. Numerous Rulings, Opinions and Edicts were also issued.

Concluding his report Grand Master Blackwell said,

"We are concerned about our loss in membership, however, let us give thanks for those dedicated Masons who are willing to give of their time and effort to promote the principles in which we believe.

"I have a certain pride, just as you have, in our glorious past. I am proud just as you are proud, to be a member of such a Fraternity, but we should not be content to live in the past. We should not be content to rest upon laurels won by Masons of another day, of another age.

"With 'isms' of every kind threatening us on every side, with our free institutions attacked even by those who were born under them, there is no limit to the work there is for Masons to do. Let us ask ourselves some questions. Are we worthy successors of Masons who have

preceded us? Are we performing the service we well may be expected to perform? Are we giving of our time and effort to civic, social and political affairs?

"Masons of today should not be less assiduous than Masons of yesteryear in that service to which our obligations bind us whenever and wherever opportunity offers."

John Brannon, Oakman, Alabama, was elected Grand Master for 1970.

1969

ARIZONA

1969

Chartered Lodges—65

Members—14,171

Net Gain—226

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication was held in Phoenix on April 28 and 29, 1969. M. W. G. Melvin Reese, Grand Master, presiding.

Twenty Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented, welcomed and received after the ancient manner. Twenty Past Grand Masters of Arizona were also present and properly received.

Six Special Communications were held, five for the purpose of Constituting Lodges and one for the purpose of laying the cornerstone and Dedication of the new Masonic Temple of Black Mountain Lodge No. 44.

Death entered the ranks of members of constituent lodges 276 times during the year.

Two Lodges were consolidated by Dispensation from the Grand Master.

Grand Master Reese attributed Arizona's Masonic growth (one of six having an increase in membership during the year he reported) to enthusiastic leadership on the part of Lodge officers, combined with their efforts to communicate to the candidates the meaning of the principles of Masonry.

He said further that it should be the fervent prayer that expansion should be not in mere numbers alone, but in the vital part of our fraternity—the development of the individual Mason.

Grand Master Reese handed down 3 Decisions, one of which permitted the use of the word "Masonic" and the Masonic Emblem on the letterhead of an organization, directly under the supervision of four Constituent Lodges. Another denied a Lodge the right to go "dark" during the months of July and August. The third concerned the granting of Waivers in concurrent jurisdictions. All were approved and adopted.

One of the Grand Master's ten Recommendations was that all Lodges located in Arizona have concurrent jurisdiction. Held over until the next Annual Communication. Another was that certain Grand Lodge funds invested in corporation securities be increased from 40% to 75%. Approved.

He also recommended that fraternal recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Lodges of Egypt and Czechoslovakia as having been out of existence for some time. Adopted.

The Grand Orator, W. Brother Thomas P. Nelson, in magnificent address, pointed to the glories of Freemasonry from a historical standpoint and looked objectively at Masonry today when he said,

"The past is secure. Masonry had a silent but mighty part in the making of America, and in fashioning its fundamental life and law. The story of the American revolution might have been very different, had not Washington and his generals, most of them at any rate, been together by the peculiar tie which Masonry spins and weaves among men.

"But what of the future of Masonry in America and in the world? Obviously such an order lies under special obligations to our country in these tangled times. Masonry, as now practiced and employed, is not serving the demands of a realistic and better educated generation, and

that to go on making men Masons, as we are now doing, without giving them an intelligent and authentic knowledge of what Masonry is, or what it means, with no definite objectives beyond fellowship and philanthropy, objectives to which other orders are equally devoted, is for Masonry to lose, by ignorance or neglect, what has been distinctive in its history, and invite degeneration if not disaster. I think we need to examine the things that we are doing today."

In prescribing a beautiful future for Masonry he closed his address thus:

"So let us as Masons set a high standard of conduct and character as a basic requirement to be a true fellow of the Craft, a man to be trusted, a man devoted to the creating of a better world and a better way of life in this darkened hour of uncertain civilization. Let us try to make good men better, to bring about peace, harmony and true understanding through the spiritual Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

"To the young men who will receive the Masonic torch and to the old who now bear it, we say if we wish to possess the joys and abundance of life that have been laid aside for us, look forward to giving, more sympathy, more mutual helpfulness, and more charity to your fellowman, no matter what his fate might have been in the past, no matter how many trials he has passed through or how many obstacles he has met in his path.

"Let us as Masons keep our spirits fresh. Let us look forward and direct our Masonic activities toward the future. The future is filled with sunshine and happiness and holds out the gift of a well spent and rewarding life to all mankind.

"It is man's privilege to build, strengthen, and mold his character. Let us, therefore, do our part. Let us open our minds and our hearts to the teachings of Masonry. We will then have fully justified the faith other men had in us, when we were accepted into this sacred fraternity."

Grand Master-Elect, Thomas D. Henderson, and his officers were installed in a public ceremony.

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication will be held in the Valley of the Sun on Monday, April 27, 1970.

1969

BRITISH COLUMBIA

1969

Chartered Lodges—168

Members—26,157

Net Loss—211

#### Ninety-Eighth Annual Communication

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was opened in Ample Form in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1969. M. W. James S. Hogg, Grand Master, presided. Five Grand Lodge Officers, Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Sword Bearer\*, Grand Pursuivant and Grand Steward, were absent.

\*Deceased

Thirteen Past Grand Masters were present.

Civic welcome was extended by Mayor Hugh R. Stevens. Twelve Grand Officers, past and/or present, of other Grand Lodges were presented, introduced and properly welcomed. Only 8 constituent lodges were not represented at this Annual Communication.

In closing his report to the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Hogg said,

"We should always remember that we Freemasons are a breed of men apart—apart from the uncertain vagaries and irregularities of so-called modern society. To us, as to the practising Christian or Jew, has been given a particular moral code and a set of rules or standards,

and it is very much to our credit when we measure up to those standards. Never forget, my Brethren, that when once you have been made a Freemason, you are a changed man, you can never be relegated to your former status in life. Oliver Wendell Holmes once said 'Men are tattooed with their special beliefs like so many South Sea Islanders'. It is my earnest belief that Freemasonry implants a mark upon man almost as visible as a purple tattoo; and it is no surprise that the general public is very much aware of it. This no doubt has been experienced by both you and I (sic) on countless occasions, with not the slightest clue being given, as to our Masonic profession. Therefore we should at all times be prepared to act according to the precepts inculcated within the walls of our various Lodges, as it is readily evident that we can never escape from those precepts, nor abandon them. Because of the public identity of us with our beloved Order, and perhaps because we do not always realize it, many of us are not aware of the tremendous power we can exert for good in the theatre of social indifference. May I exhort you my Brothers to use your Freemasonry and its teachings ever more effectively both within and without your Lodges. Then we shall march progressively and peacefully forward in the golden years ahead."

Finances of the Grand Lodge and of the constituent lodges appear to be in excellent condition.

Grand Master-Elect Wallace McRae and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form on June 20, 1969.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication will be held in Prince George on June 18 and 19, 1970.

1968	CALIFORNIA	1968
Chartered Lodges—711 + 1 U.D.		Net Loss 2,089
	Members—239,745*	

\*Including 1,947 Plural Members

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication was held in San Francisco in the California Masonic Memorial Temple on October 14-18, 1968. M. W. Eugene S. Hopp, Grand Master, presiding. Twenty-seven Grand Officers and thirteen Past Grand Masters were present.

During this Communication 1,517 Officers and Representatives from 706 Chartered Lodges and 1 Lodge U.D., 1,258 Past Masters, and 50 distinguished guests from other jurisdictions were present.

Eight Special Communications were held in 1967 from October 21 to December 16, and 27 were held in 1968 up to and including October 5.

Devotional and memorial service was held, including Necrology report by Edward A. Underwood.

In the opening moments of his address Grand Master Hopp recommended that a special Committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to communicate the fundamentals of Freemasonry to every Master Mason by groups. Such communication to be undertaken on various Grand Lodge Programs by speakers capable of interestingly presenting the basic teachings of Symbolic Masonry. This recommendation was approved and adopted.

Fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba was continued. Fraternal Relations Committee said it saw no valid reason for severing the bonds of amity which link the Grand Lodge of California with that of Cuba. Recognition of the Grand Lodges of Brazilia, Goias and Pernambuco, Brazil was deferred for further consideration.

Masonic Homes at Union City and Covina are maintained and operated. At Union City on June 30, 1968 there were 315 residents, including 17

married couples. These were composed of 130 men and 183 women. Average age was 83.09 years, the oldest being 103 years young.

At the Covina Home population at year's end was made up of 40 boys and 26 girls, a total of 66.

Election of Grand Lodge officers held on Friday, October 18, 1968, resulted in the elevation of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Robert W. Crigler to the office of Grand Master and the reelection of M. W. Edward H. Siems, PGM, as Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge officers were installed at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on October 18, and the Grand Lodge closed in due form at 3:05 p.m.

1969

COLORADO

1969

Chartered Lodges—170

Members—44,716

Net Loss—649

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 28 and 29, 1969. M. W. Stewart A. Shafer, Grand Master, presiding. Fifteen Grand Officers and 17 Past Grand Masters were present. Distinguished guests from 14 sister Grand Jurisdictions were presented and received.

The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, Lawrence A. Long, was among the 58 Grand Representatives present.

Thirteen Special Communications were held—9 of which were for the purpose of laying the cornerstones of public buildings, 1 for the purpose of placing a memorial stone in a new Temple Building, 1 for constituting Lodge No. 193 in Denver, and 1 for the purpose of conducting the Masonic Burial Rites of M. W. Francis J. Knauss, Past Grand Master (1940).

Action on a request for fraternal recognition from the Grande Loja de Groiois, Brazil, was deferred until the 1970 Annual Communication.

A total of 350 Fifty-Year Emblems were presented.

Two Proclamations—Public Schools Week and one designating the period from May 30, 1968 to June 14, 1968 as a period to "Close Ranks" patriotically—were issued.

An Edict directed all Lodges to refuse requests for official mailing lists of their Lodges for political mailing purposes.

Many amendments to revise the Book of Constitutions were submitted by the Committee appointed for this purpose. Some were adopted and some were rejected.

In closing his address, Grand Master Shafer said in part,

"We are living in a changing, dynamic world! There are forces of evil at work over which no one seems to have control. Civilization needs the influence of good men more than it ever has before. I am convinced that the time for us as Masons to discontinue the practice of not showing our virtues is past. We need, by means of whatever communication is available, to demonstrate to the world that we are in the dynamic pursuit of the finest set of moral principles yet devised by man.

"Consequently, I have sought at every opportunity to present, suitably, the image of Masonry to the public. In pursuit of this policy, I appointed a Public Relations Committee which has functioned admirably. With the help of this Committee we have initiated a program of press releases for important Masonic events with remarkable success."

Permission was denied for a Lodge to have work done on one of its candidates at a regular Communication by a degree team of Indians from Oklahoma and to a Lodge to render a Masonic funeral service for a deceased Entered Apprentice.

The Grand Secretary's report indicated General Fund receipts of \$129,744.04. Disbursements amounted to \$109,569.82.

Grand Master-Elect, William L. Gobin, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

1969	CONNECTICUT	1969
Chartered Lodges—136	Members—44,217	Net Loss—479

One Hundred Eighty-First Annual Communication held in the Hilton Hotel, Hartford, on April 2 and 3, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. M. W. Gail L. Smith, Grand Master, presiding. All Grand Lodge Officers were present as were present and/or past Grand Officers from 18 other Grand Jurisdictions, all of whom were presented and received after the ancient manner. Seventeen Past Grand Masters of Connecticut were also recognized and escorted to the East where they were given the Grand Honors.

Four Special Communications were held—three for the purpose of dedicating new Masonic Temples and one for the purpose of attending St. John's Day Services.

The Grand Treasurer's receipts of \$111,337.44 were \$7,770.73 under expense disbursements of \$119,108.17.

The Masonic Charity Foundation reported that at the end of 1968 there were 84 men in the Hospital and 40 in the Home; 170 women in the Hospital and 75 in the Home; 5 men and 6 women outside and 1 boy and 4 girls for a total of 385 persons.

In 1968, 51 Master Masons were accepted, along with 32 widows, 13 wives, and 11 Eastern Star sponsored ladies to the Home and Hospital. Finances were reported to be in excellent shape.

William Frank Booth was elected and installed M. W. Grand Master and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form at 11:55 a.m. on April 3, 1969.

1969	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1969
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The One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on December 17, 1969, and the St. John's Day Communication was held on December 27, 1969.

The following action was taken by the Grand Lodge as a part of its proceedings:

Continue the Grand Lodge Assessment to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for 1970 at \$2.00 per capita.

Continue membership in the Masonic Service Association and contribution of 30 cents per capita to Hospital Visitation Program.

Extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of Iran.

To create office of Grand Historian and Grand Lodge Physician with proviso that neither has vote in Grand Lodge.

Rejected proposal to create office of Aide to the Grand Master.

Approved proposal to change Section 112 of the Masonic Code to read as follows: After the first sentence which ends with the word "constitution" insert "Provided, however, that the Grand Master, after requesting and receiving a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence, may propose amendments to the Constitution for adoption at the next stated communication or Special Communication called for the purpose provided that notice of such amendments is mailed to the members of Grand Lodge at least sixty (60) days prior to such stated or special communication."

Voted to change the number of members of the Committee on Work and Lectures from seven (7) to ten (10) members.

Approved proposal that lodge secretaries and treasurers may be either appointed or elected (if lodge by-laws permit such appointment).

Approved proposal to permit Masonic Memorial or Funeral Service over the remains of a brother after cremation, on approval of Grand Master.



Disapproved proposal to permit Open Installation of Officers in either Constituent Lodges or Grand Lodge.

M. W. H. Kenneth Kingsbury was elected Grand Master for 1970.

1969	FLORIDA	1969
Chartered Lodges—312	Members—75,756+	Net Gain—785+
	443 Dual Members	32 Dual Members

One Hundred and Fortieth

Annual Communication

Robert Meyer Hotel, Jacksonville, April 22-24, 1969

Opened in Ample Form at 9:00 o'clock a.m. M. W. Clyde S. McLaren, Grand Master, presided. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were presented and welcomed after the ancient manner, as were 10 Grand Officers, past and/or present, from other Grand Jurisdictions.

In his report, Grand Master McLaren said in part,

"I am happy to report that Masonry in Florida is continuing to grow both numerically and in Masonic activity. We feel there are a number of contributing factors that have brought this about. Much of our growth can be attributed directly to our strong Youth Program, which is and has been for the past several years, under the very able leadership of M. W. Hobart D. Pelhank. Equally important is the continuation of the Program started by our Past Grand Masters to have Family Nights and other programs whereby families and friends can attend. We feel it is of the utmost importance to bring the family into Masonry and Masonry into the family. The progressive thinking of our Past Grand Masters and the action of Grand Lodge allowing the Particular Lodges to participate in civic affairs has likewise helped in the growth of Masonry in our State. The cooperation between the Blue Lodges and the various Appendant Bodies has proven a potent ingredient in making a healthier and stronger Masonic family."

Grand Master McLaren refused 5 requested dispensations and granted 94 for various and sundry Masonic purposes. Thirteen cornerstones were laid, of which 5 were Masonic and the remainder were for public and/or private buildings. Twenty-one Executive Orders were issued.

Twenty-five-year certificates and lapel emblems were given to 1,159 Brethren; 167 Fifty-year certificates were awarded to veterans Masons.

Finances are strong.

The Grand Secretary reported the death of 1,523 regular members, including 2 Past Grand Masters, Hal W. Adams (1948) and Frank A. Brown (1946).

Grand Master-Elect Carvie E. Webb and his officers were installed and the 140th Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

1969	INDIANA	1969
Chartered Lodges—550 + 3 U.D.		Net Loss—1,808
	Members—174,155	

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21, 1969, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis. M. W. Robert M. Seibel, Grand Master, presiding.

Seventeen Past Grand Masters and Distinguished guests from 19 other Grand Jurisdictions were presented, welcomed, escorted and given Grand Honors.

Guests from Canada and the Grand Master took places side by side while the color bearers displayed the flags of the United States and of Canada side by side, as members rose and sang "Two Countries by the Sea".

A charter was granted Square and Compass Lodge No. 747, Constellation Lodge at Evansville was continued under Dispensation for an additional year.

The per capita levy for operation of the Indiana Masonic Home was increased from \$4.00 per dues-paying member per year to \$8.96 per dues-paying member per year, effective with payment of Grand Lodges dues after January 1, 1970 (Pages 31, 80-81).

A budget for operation of the Home for the fiscal year 1969-70, anticipating expenditures of \$2,263,854.68, was adopted.

As an emergency measure, authority was granted the Board of Directors to borrow funds not to exceed \$300,000 to meet operating costs during the latter months of 1969 and the first part of 1970, prior to the time per capita assessments are received.

Legislation was adopted to require review of the Masonic Home budget annually, and to fix a per capita assessment adequate to operate under its approved budget.

Legislation was adopted to separate the Masonic Home annual assessment from the amount paid by members in annual Lodge dues, thereby making it possible for members to claim their Masonic Home assessment as a deductible item in computing taxable net income.

Fraternal recognition was granted the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

The Grand Master's decree of November 27, 1968 withdrawing fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of Cuba was confirmed.

A report from the study committee containing specific recommendations for improvement of the actual Past Master Degree and removal of the more serious abuses in connection therewith was referred to the incoming Grand Master for implementation.

Study continued for an additional year, with request that Grand Lodge in 1970 be prepared with specific information upon which to make a decision as to whether State-wide concurrent jurisdiction shall be adopted for a trial period.

A resolution calling for a special study of the Masonic Home hospital and medical program was adopted.

Pickard Lodge No. 690 was placed on probation for failure to be re-presented in Grand Lodge for two consecutive years.

The probationary period for Cayuga Lodge No. 584, imposed in 1968, was continued an additional year.

Grand Master's action in setting up an experimental program of Masonic instruction approved and continued for two-year period.

Gift of a second \$25,000 to continue widespread program of special research related to diseases of the aging population made by Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, to the Indiana University Foundation for use of the Indiana University School of Medicine in its work at the Indiana Masonic Home Hospital.

Regulations amended to make it possible for Worshipful Master of any Lodge to open a Lodge of Sorrow immediately after his installation, and thereafter to conduct all Masonic funeral and/or memorial services in such Lodge without separate opening and closing ceremonies.

Action on a resolution calling for adoption of a State-wide group insurance program for Lodges was deferred until the annual meeting of 1970.

Grand Master's action in creating a Grand Lodge Historical Commission approved.

The Dr. E. M. Dill Trophy, awarded the Lodge which had the highest percentage of its members participating in the Ten-for-Ten program with a contribution of \$5 or more, was awarded Wilbur A. Full Lodge No. 744, Muncie. With 100 per cent participation for the third consecutive year, Wilbur A. Full Lodge becomes the permanent holder of the trophy.

Concerning ten annual consecutive losses in membership the Grand Master said,

"The gains and losses registered by our Lodges in any given year do not necessarily reflect the condition of the Fraternity, but since figures, plus or minus, play such an important part in our thinking and planning, the Grand Master calls to your attention the detailed report of gains and losses contained in the report of the Grand Secretary.

"This report shows that our Lodges experienced a net decline for the tenth consecutive year—a net decrease of 1,808 for the calendar year 1968.

"It would appear to be more than coincidental that the excessive net losses have occurred in the larger and older Lodges situated in cities and metropolitan areas. By contrast, the smaller Lodges and younger Lodges, and those working in small towns or suburban communities have done very well. Their decreases, if any, have been nominal. Generally speaking, they have held their own or registered gains."

M. W. Carl L. Hibbard, Past Grand Master (1948-1949) passed away on December 13, 1968, after a long and confining illness.

Robert P. Joyce was elected and installed Grand Master, 1969-1970.

1969

IOWA

1969

Chartered Lodges—530

Members—83,728

Net Loss—1,453

One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Annual Communication held in Cedar Rapids on September 17, 1969. M. W. Edwin A. Hamilton, Grand Master, presiding. Past Grand Masters present—14. Past and/or present Grand Lodge Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions present—20.

Emergent Communications—15—to Institute, Constitute and dedicate lodges and Lodge Halls, for laying cornerstones, and to conduct the funeral services of 2 Past Grand Officers.

Grand Master Hamilton granted 36 Dispensations, issued 4 Opinions and Decisions, and made 2 Recommendations.

In his State of the Craft portion of his address, the Grand Master said,

"The laying of several cornerstones and dedications of new temples bear testimony to the fact that Freemasonry is still alive and making progress in Iowa. There is nothing wrong with Iowa Masonry that work cannot overcome. We have one very great problem that has been with us for years. It is one for which there is no excuse and one for which we should be thoroughly ashamed. It is the lack of attendance at our annual communication. During the month of January over 500 Worshipful Masters promise a regular attendance on the committees and communications of the Grand Lodge on receiving proper notice and to pay attention to all the duties of Freemasonry on convenient occasions. Do they forget this promise or have they lost some of the integrity that a Worshipful Master should have? Freemasonry is built on truth and this grave fault should be and must be corrected. It is my hope that every Worshipful Master will truly become a bright and shining example to those who shall follow him.

"In summation I would say that Freemasonry in Iowa is on a firm foundation and has more for which it can be proud than that for which it should be ashamed."

General Fund disbursements were \$184,616.84 against appropriated funds of \$204,011.65.

The Grand Lodges of Iran and Para, Brazil were recognized as regular. M. W. Harold Phelps was elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed in a public ceremony.

Next Annual Communication to be held in Sioux City.

1969

JAPAN

1969

## TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

## MASONIC TEMPLE, TOKYO, MARCH 14-15, 1969

M. W. Chester O. Nielsen, presiding. All Grand Officers were present except the Orator, Sword Bearer and Organist. Seven Past Grand Masters were present. All 20 constituent lodges were represented.

Grand Master Nielsen granted 37 dispensations during the year, all of which were routine in nature and in conformance with the Grand Lodge's Constitution.

Memberships in constituent lodges gained by 61 during the year, the 11th consecutive gain in membership was recorded. There were 4,541 Master Masons on the rolls of the 20 constituent lodges at December 31, 1968.

The Grand Treasurer reported that the Grand Lodge enjoyed a financially successful year in 1968.

M. W. Floyd J. Robertson was elected and installed Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was closed by the Deputy Grand Master on Saturday, March 15, 1969.

1968

KENTUCKY

1968

Lodges—469

Members—99,989

Net Loss—180

The One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication was held in the Louisville Memorial Stadium, Louisville, on October 15-17, 1968. M. W. James B. Patrick, Grand Master, presiding.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present as were 19 distinguished guests from 15 sister Grand Jurisdictions. All were escorted to the East and received after the ancient manner.

Grand Master Patrick handed down 2 Opinions and granted 48 Dispensations; he attended 12 Dedications, laid 3 Cornerstones, presided at the Consecration of Blue Grass Lodge No. 956. Three Lodges were formed under Dispensation. In his address, the Grand Master said, "The interest in Masonry is high; dedication to Masonic principles is superb; however, some emotions exist because of news media or lack of understanding of the principles of the Fraternity."

Masonic Homes of Kentucky were the Grand Master's primary interest. These are Masonic Widows and Orphans Home: Residents, 249 Widows and 34 Children. Old Masons Home: Residents, 92 Men and 13 Women.

Fraternal recognition withdrawn from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, and Spain.

Kentucky Masons contributed \$31,960.52 to Widows and Orphans Home and \$19,923.44 to Old Masons Home through the efforts of the St. John's Day League.

One of Grand Master Patrick's 8 recommendations was that Lodge Secretaries be requested to notify jurisdictional York and Scottish Rite Bodies of all suspensions, expulsions and reinstatements in their respective Lodges.

The Grand Secretary's report indicated receipts of \$111,931.96. The approved budget was for \$93,995.00 against which \$98,995.47 was expended.

John W. Chandler, Marion, was elected Grand Master.

# GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

191

1969

LOUISIANA

1969

Chartered Lodges—285 + 1 U.D.

Members—50,818

Net Loss—284

Memorial Service was conducted prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge.

One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Annual Grand Communication, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 3 and 4, 1969. M.'W.' David P. Hartman, Grand Master, presiding. Emergent Communications—7. Twenty-three past and/or present Grand Officers from 16 other Grand Jurisdictions were received and welcomed after the ancient manner.

Concluding his report, Grand Master Hartman said,

"During this year in using my theme 'Men must have a FAITH by which to live,' I have tried to stress this faith we all professed in that very first degree of Masonry. Along with faith in God, man must have faith in himself also: to know who he is and what he can do and to apply himself to these principles. As temple builders I don't think we can sit back and feel the temple is completed. We must be content to do the best work we can with the whole scheme of things in mind, perhaps looking forward to the accolade 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

A membership report going back to 1925 indicates an increase in membership in 1926 and 1927. 1928 began a string of loss years which extended to 1940 when there were 20,282 Master Masons in Louisiana as opposed to 35,191 in 1927. Beginning in 1940 members on the rolls rose rapidly through the war years, which growth extended to 1964 and 51,512 members. Net losses have been experienced in each year since that peak was reached in 1964.

Dr. T. Scott Strickland was elected and installed Grand Master for 1969-70. D. Peter Laguens, Jr. was reelected Grand Secretary.

1969

MAINE

1969

Chartered Lodges—207

Members—45,254

Net Loss—418

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication was held at Portland on May 6 and 7, 1969. M.'W.' Harold L. Chute, Grand Master, presiding.

Ten Past Grand Masters and Grand Officers, past and/or present or their representatives, of 15 other Grand Jurisdictions were received, welcomed and conducted where they were accorded the Honours of their office.

After much inquiry and research into the matter of youth education and guidance, Grand Master Chute called together the heads of the Masonic bodies in Maine and through his leadership The DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation came into being. The purposes are to encourage educational, religious and charitable programs for the benefit of DeMolay and Youth in the State of Maine. As a tax-free foundation, it is hoped that \$100,000 can be raised, the income from which will be used for the Youth of Maine.

In a Decision Grand Master Chute held that Lodge Charity Funds could not be used as a donation to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation because the Foundation was not in distress, but he did rule that other Lodge funds could be contributed for he held that in a broad sense the Foundation's work was Masonic in that the Grand Lodge contributes to DeMolay. The Committee on Jurisprudence concurred but Grand Lodge determination of the matter was carried over until the 1970 Annual Communication.

A Long Range Special Planning Committee, composed of 5 Past Grand Masters, was appointed by the Grand Master. The Grand Master instructed this Committee to think and to look as far into the future as the members thereof wished.

Of Maine's 207 Lodges, 191 have fees of \$50 or less for the Degrees, the average of all 207 Lodges being \$40.13. Eighty-seven or 40% still have dues of \$5.00 and only three have dues of more than \$10.00. Average dues of the 207 Lodges is \$6.35.

In closing the report for the Committee on DeMolay, M.'W.'.Burbank said tomorrow is just over the horizon. Take heed that our generation may make its rightful contribution to that new day. The future of Masonry may well rest upon it.

M.'W.'.Harold L. Chute was re-elected and installed Grand Master.

1968

## MASSACHUSETTS

1968

Lodges—

Members—125,264

Net Loss—2,134

Quarterly Communications were held on March 13, June 12, September 11, and December 11, 1968.

Special Communications were held on March 26, June 1, 4, 13, 15, 18 and 26, October 19 and 26, and November 11 and 22, 1968.

A Stated Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Friday, December 27, 1968, for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers and celebrating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. M.'W.'.Thomas A. Booth, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master-Elect, R.'W.'.Herbert H. Jaynes, was escorted to the East, and, following prayer by the Grand Chaplain, he was installed M.'W.'. Grand Master, whereupon the Proclamation was issued.

The traditional Feast of St. John followed.

M.'W.'.Roger Keith, Past Grand Master (1948-1950) died on May 2, 1968, six days before his eightieth birthday anniversary.

Grand Master Booth instructed his District Deputy Grand Masters to contact the Masters of Lodges in their respective districts and to inform them that it was his wish that they personally contact all delinquent members before demit or suspension is authorized. The Grand Master said that remission of dues should be considered in all worthy cases and that suspension should be ordered or demits granted only after complete investigation has been made. "Do not be too willing to accept 'no' for an answer unless a sincere effort has been made to save a Brother from loss of membership."

Estimated receipts for the year beginning September 1, 1968, are \$1,167,932, and estimated expenditures were set at \$1,162,713.

In closing his address at the December 11, 1968, Quarterly Meeting Grand Master Booth said,

"If there has been any question as to the direction in which Massachusetts Masonry is moving, let me say that I am confident that it is moving ahead. Under the leadership of the man I expect you will elect as your Grand Master today, I am just as confident that it will continue to move forward. Masonry has the tools, it has the materials. We need only to make diligent and intelligent use of them.

"With faith in God, in our Country, in ourselves, and in the principles we espouse, let us step forward into an even brighter future."

1969

## MISSISSIPPI

1969

Chartered Lodges—309

Members—49,634

Net Loss—303

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Grand Communication was held in Jackson on February 11 and 12, 1969. M.'W.'.T. Olin Gore, Jr., Grand Master, presiding.

Twenty Past Grand Masters were present and answered roll call. Sixteen distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were also received, escorted to the East and welcomed after the ancient manner.

A worship service on Sunday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m. preceded the opening of the Grand Lodge.

Six Emergent Communications were held—one to conduct the graveside services of M. W. Percy Mercer Lee, Past Grand Master (1937), three for the purpose of laying cornerstones of The Court House of the Second Judicial District, Palmer Children's Home and the new building of Fellowship Lodge No. 630, and two for the purpose of Dedication of New Lodge Halls.

Raised—1,234. Affiliated and Restored—993. Suspended NPD—1,057. Demitted—386. Died—1,092.

The Mississippi Masonic Home was reported to have a population of 37 of whom 25 were boys and 12 were girls.

Per Capita cost in 1968 was \$1,568.51 as against \$1,498.11 for 1967. Total budget for 1968 was \$62,740.84.

The re-establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of New York, New Jersey and The Netherlands recommended by the Committee on Fraternal Relations was rejected.

The concluding portion of the Grand Master's address had its theme built around the fiftieth Psalm "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me," and said

"We have been through a day of trouble, brethren, and we have appreciated what has been done for us, in the spirit of our Nation and in the world itself. The Almighty has been revealing His purposes, and he has used us to reveal Himself to mankind. Only through human agency can he do it, and we, as Masons, are called on to give of that spirit throughout the whole of Masonry, and to make men realize that they can call upon the Most High, in the day of trouble, and that He will deliver them. Then we can, as we should truly glorify Him, for which purpose we have come here today."

Grand Master elected for 1969: J. Boyd Adams.

Next Annual Communication: Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, February 10 and 11, 1970.

1969	MONTANA	1969
Chartered Lodges—142	Members—22,359	Net Loss—551

One Hundred Third Annual Communication held on June 27-28, 1969, at Havre, Montana. M. W. Emil K. Eliason, Grand Master, presiding. Thirteen Past Grand Masters of Montana were present as well as 19 Grand Officers, past and/or present of other Grand Jurisdictions, were presented, welcomed and received after the Ancient Manner.

Three Special Communications were held, one on May 31, 1969, to lay the cornerstone and to dedicate the new Temple of Polson Lodge No. 78; the others on June 29 and December 20, 1968 to install Grand Lodge officers.

Address of welcome was given by Mayor Peter Hamilton of Havre and was responded to by R. W. Craig Woods, Deputy Grand Master of Saskatchewan.

Grand Master Eliason granted 12 Dispensations and submitted 8 Recommendations, all of which were approved.

General Fund disbursements of \$66,506.04 exceeded General Fund Receipts of \$65,205.25 by \$1,300.79. Budgeted receipts for 1969/1970 total \$71,820.00 and budgeted expenditures total \$67,530.00.

Death took an extraordinarily high toll during the year wherein 573 brethren journeyed to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

These deaths amounted to 2.50% of the 22,910 members on the rolls at 1-1-68. Suspensions N.P.D. were almost as high, there being 499 brethren suspended for this reason. As opposed to these heavy losses only 350 were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. As is the case in so many of our Grand Jurisdictions we see the old become inactive, drop out or pass away and we are not initiating enough young to replace them. The answer? It has puzzled far wiser men than I, but see the Review of Oklahoma's Proceedings included herein.

The Montana Masonic Home had 51 guests at the time of the Annual Communication; the average age, 86 years.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Floyd P. Jenni, was elected and installed Grand Master and the Grand Lodge closed at 4:00 p.m. on June 28, 1969.

1969	NEW BRUNSWICK	1969
Chartered Lodges—49	Members—8,361	Net Loss—22

The 102nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held on May 9-10, 1969, in the Masonic Temple, St. John. M. W. William John Summerville, Grand Master, presiding.

Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Maine, New Hampshire and Prince Edward Island were introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

Devotional service was conducted on May 9. Devotional address by the V. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. David Gray.

One Especial Communication was held—on October 28, 1968, to Dedicate and Consecrate Centennial Lodge No. 53 and to install its officers.

The Brazilian Grand Lodges of Para, Guanabara and Rio Grande do Sul were given fraternal recognition.

Grand Lodge expenditures in 1969 of \$16,558.65 were under those in 1968 of \$18,669.13 by \$2,110.48.

R. W. Murray S. Speight, Past Deputy Grand Master, was elected M. W. Grand Master for 1969-1970.

1969	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1969
Chartered Lodges—82	Members—16,442	Net Loss—191

The One Hundred and Eightieth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Manchester, on Saturday, May 17, 1969. M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Grand Master, presiding.

Four Past Grand Masters and many guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were present, presented, welcomed and escorted.

Three Special and one Emergent Communications were held—the latter on February 13, 1969, at Portsmouth, for the purpose of attending the funeral service of M. W. Harold Orlo Cady, Past Grand Master (1947-1948) and Grand Secretary, who passed away on February 10, 1969.

The M. W. Grand Master issued an Edict strengthening the New Hampshire tradition of not having any Lodge opened on Sunday except for the purpose of attending divine service or attending the funeral service of a deceased brother Mason.

At the close of the Masonic Home's fiscal year on September 30, 1968, there were 41 residents, of whom 12 were men and 29 were women. The average age: 86+ years.

Grand Master Buswell opened the Grand Lodge for Lodges of Instruction in all 8 Masonic Districts during the year. Attendance ranged from 5.55% to 70.83% of the Lodge officers required to be present. The average attendance



was approximately 50%. One cannot but observe that our Lodge leadership is one of the primary causes of the plight in which Masonry finds itself today. In the face of this apparent indifference, one wonders how many constituent Lodge officers may have attended the third and final Annual Session of the New Hampshire College for Masonic Knowledge to hear M. W. Frank N. Brownell, PGM of Vermont, deliver an address, the subject of which was: Freemasonry in Today's World.

An assessment of 50¢ per member was continued—10¢ of which was appropriated to DeMolay, 10¢ to the Committee on Masonic Education, and 30¢ to the Hospitalization Program of the Masonic Service Association.

General Fund receipts were \$65,394.31; disbursements, \$52,557.62.

R. W. Ralph H. Sloan was elected M. W. Grand Master and M. W. Carl A. Buswell, the outgoing Grand Master was elected R. W. Grand Secretary, to succeed M. W. Harold O. Cady, PGM, Grand Secretary, who was raised to the Celestial Lodge on February 10, 1969, after having served the Craft faithfully and well through many years of devotion to the principles which are fundamental to Masonic ideals.

Grand Lodge officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in form.

1969	NEW JERSEY	1969
Lodges—	Regular Members—95,550	Net Loss—1,874

The One Hundred and Eighty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Freemasons met in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, on April 23 and 24, 1969. M. W. Loral W. Pancake presided.

All Grand Lodge officers were in their stations and places. All subordinate lodges were represented.

Grand officers, past and/or present, from 17 other Grand Lodges were presented and accorded the customary welcome.

There were two Emergent Communications, one for the purpose of laying a cornerstone, and the other was for the purpose of performing the last rites of the Fraternity for M. W. Frank Kovach, Grand Master in 1947, who passed away on March 11, 1969.

Budgeted appropriations totaled \$150,614.09. Total budget disbursements were \$147,704.51. Receipts from all sources for the period May 1, 1968 to April 30, 1969 were \$632,381.50. Budgeted income and expenses for 1969/1970 were set at \$147,327.63.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the purchase of land from the New Jersey Masonic Home and Charity Foundation, near the Masonic Home at Burlington Township on which a Grand Lodge office building, Masonic library and lodge meeting room would be constructed.

Construction of Retirement Homes for the aged was also authorized at Point Pleasant, N. J. This is a very interesting development.

M. W. Charles A. Eisenfelder, Grand Master-Elect, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form in peace and harmony to meet again on Wednesday, April 29, 1970.

1969	NEW MEXICO	1969
Lodges—65	Regular Members—14,695	Net Loss—144

The Ninety-Second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. was held in Santa Fe on Monday, March 17, 1969. M. W. James H. Gibson, Grand Master, presided. All Grand Officers were present.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters answered roll call and were properly greeted by the Grand Master.

Grand Officers, past and/or present, of the Grand Lodges of Texas, Colorado, Arizona, and Illinois were conducted, introduced and accorded proper honors.

Three Special Communications were held to lay one cornerstone and to dedicate two Masonic Temples.

Death came to 276 members of subordinate lodges and one past grand officer. M. W. Jaffa Miller, Past Grand Master, died on August 24, 1968. Graveside services were conducted by the Grand Lodge.

Contract was let for the construction of a new Grand Lodge office building at a cost of \$169,000 plus bond premiums and architects fees.

M. W. Merle C. Holmes, Grand Master-Elect, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed.

The Ninety-Third Annual Communication will be held at Las Cruces on Monday and Tuesday, March 16, and 17, 1970.

1969

## NOVA SCOTIA

1969

One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication was held in St. Andrews United Church Memorial Hall, Sydney, Nova Scotia, on June 13-14, 1969. M. W. Frederic Charles Morrison, Grand Master, presided and opened the Grand Lodge in ample form.

Seven Past Grand Masters were present, were given Grand Honors and escorted to the East. Grand Officers, past and/or present from 11 other Grand Jurisdictions were presented, received and accorded the Honors due their station.

The flags of Canada, United States and the Province of Nova Scotia were presented to the Grand Master and placed in the East.

Three Past Grand Masters died during the year—M. W. D. A. O'Neill, M. W. R. V. Harris, and M. W. A. H. MacMillan.

Three Special Communications were called.

The Grand Secretary's report showed that 271 brethren were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason; death came to 274 while 225 were suspended. Net membership was 12,821, a loss of 253.

Expenditures exceeded income of \$27,828.13 by \$866.64.

M. W. Harold W. Horne was elected and installed, and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

1969

## OKLAHOMA

1969

Chartered Lodges—362 + 2 U.D.

Members 77,236

Net Loss—1,323

The Sixty-First Annual Communication was held at Guthrie on February 11-13, 1969. (This was the Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory and the Seventy-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory.) M. W. J. Clay Thrash, Grand Master, presiding.

Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present.

Fifteen cornerstones were laid and seven Lodge Rooms and/or Masonic Temples were dedicated in 22 Special Communications. One Emergent Communication was held to conduct the funeral service of M. W. Claude Morgan March in Oklahoma City on May 13, 1968.

Eight other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by 13 Grand Officers, past and/or present.

The welcome address was given by Hon. Minard E. Murray, Mayor of Guthrie, and the response by R. W. K. C. Imel, Deputy Grand Master.

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and fraternal relations restored on February 16, 1968, by Edict of the Grand Master and approval of the Grand Lodge. This was the only Decision rendered by M. W. Thrash; thirty-seven Dispensations were granted.

Ten Resolutions were introduced, eight of which were acted upon favorably.

Finances are strong.

Raised—1,099; deaths—1,855; Suspensions N.P.D.—1,058.

The Report of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee is so revealing we are taking the liberty of quoting it in its entirety. The Report follows:

"Brethren:

"Your Committee on Public Relations and Publicity herewith submits its report of work and activities during the year of 1968.

"Due to conditions beyond the control of the committee or the Most Worshipful Grand Master, nothing was done by this committee until August, but it has been very active since that time. It first formulated a list of suggestions for improvement of lodges, education and information for candidates, cooperation with families of candidates and members, and improvement of public relations and sent this, with a booklet on 'How You Can Be a Masonic News Reporter' to every Worshipful Master in the State. It was explained that when a merchant's business begins to fall off he does not keep saying that the good qualities of his product should attract customers, but he goes to the customer and finds out why something is wrong. The same is true of Masonry.

"After the program had been allowed some time to get started, a questionnaire was sent to all Worshipful Masters asking fourteen questions as to progress made, the results to be included in this report. This was a very short time to show results, but it is indeed encouraging to know that great advances have been made and more are being planned.

"The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers for their support and encouragement.

#### *Analysis of Questionnaires*

"Of 371 lodges in this jurisdiction, only 131 Worshipful Masters replied. Thus, only a little over one-third or about 35 percent were sufficiently interested to let the committee know what they were doing, or planning to do.

"This is, in itself, a most revealing fact and goes far to answer the perennial complaints of 'Lack of attendance, lack of workers and lack of petitions,' which is heard everywhere. For this reason, and the analysis of replies which are briefly summarized herein, this committee believes that this is the most important and revealing survey yet made, and shows clearly why there are so many of such complaints.

"Brethren, poor attendance, lack of workers and few petitions are the results of our own delinquencies, and this survey shows exactly what we have failed to do and what we should be doing to remedy the situation. We know that our membership has been declining in the last few years, more than some other jurisdictions, so we know something can be done to change that trend.

"It is interesting to note that those who complain the most show by their answers to the questions that they are doing nothing to improve the lodge or to interest its members or their families, or to let the good men of the community who might want to become Masons know that there is a Masonic Lodge in their community, or that it is active in any way. (Personal inquiries in a number of cities have shown this.) Prospective candidates do not want to join a dying organization, or one which is not progressing.

"In that connection, it is also interesting to note that these answers show that in every case where the lodge was active, was interested in its members and their families, kept the premises clean and fresh and let the people of the community know that it was alive and doing things, there is good attendance, plenty of workers and numerous petitions. That fact is proof of the value of this program.

#### *Many Suggestions Were Made*

"Sixty of the Worshipful Masters responded to the request for suggestions, and these will be included in summarized form hereinafter. Some were very appropriate and helpful.

"One question met with approval by almost all of the replies, that being a proposed celebration of a Masonic anniversary in the near future, with floats, teams of speakers, films on Masonry, singers and musical groups which would travel over the state during the anniversary year. Cooperation of the lodges in this project was offered by most lodges. Making of a historical film for such use was mentioned in the plan as a part of such a celebration. This has been done by other jurisdictions with excellent results.

"In many cases, the reports showed that the lodge was small, being in a rural district, and that many younger men who might have petitioned for Masonry had migrated to the larger cities. Yet, it appears that these smaller lodges have closer fellowship and more individual members who 'practice Masonry' than some of the larger lodges. This indicates that the larger lodges should make available degree teams, workers and teachers to assist these smaller lodges at any time they are needed. To merge with other lodges or to surrender charters is not the answer.

#### *Summary of Answers to Questions*

"Fourteen questions were asked of each Worshipful Master and answers were 'Yes' or 'No'. They show the true condition of our lodges and what should be done to improve them. These are a cross section of all kinds of lodges and a fair representation of all. Here are the answers, tabulated. Although they are 'statistics' they are not dry but intensely interesting in letting Masonry look at itself impartially. (Notice the great improvements already made and plans for more.)

"1. Meetings were held with members and their families present by 79 lodges, with a total of 114 meetings. These were to give information on Masonry to members, their families and candidates and families. Forty-eight lodges did not hold such meetings. Eleven lodges reported showing the educational film, 'In the Hearts of Men,' at such meetings, with others planning to show it later. Three members of one lodge bought copies of the film to show to any organizations interested. Many more such meetings are planned, as good results were shown from these.

"2. Committees to recommend improvements in the lodge premises were appointed by 84 Worshipful Masters and improvements have been made in signs by 20 lodges, painting and decorating by 41 lodges, air conditioning by seven lodges, roofing by 13 lodges and remodeling by 52 lodges. New furnishings, carpets and other improvements were included under 'remodeling' and several reported that as the result of such surveys new lodge buildings were being planned. This is real progress.

"3. Sixty-two lodges reported that more Masons were becoming active in civic work. That was one of the suggestions made.

"4. To let the public know what the lodges were doing, 42 lodges appointed 'Masonic Reporters' to see that local papers obtained the

information about such activities, and 23 reported that articles had already been published, with more to come. This was, and is, one of the prime objectives of this committee, and it is believed this start as shown by the replies, is worth much more than all the work and expense of the committee. It is a beginning which should be followed up and enlarged. We must let the prospective candidates know that Masonry is alive and active.

"5. Reports of awards made under the Grand Master's School Program were made by 31 lodges, with 221 students honored. Eleven lodges stated that local school officials were not cooperative and nothing could be done on this. Sixty-three lodges did nothing on this program. Several lodges reported that scholarships were awarded to outstanding students by the lodges.

"6. The suggestion that professional and business people be asked to make talks to the lodges brought replies that 22 lodges had done this with good results, but 91 lodges did not.

"7. Of course, most lodges cooperated, more or less, with the appendent bodies. Eastern Star was listed by 118 lodges, Rainbow Girls 62, DeMolay Boys by 33, Amaranth by 15, York Rite by 28 and Scottish Rite by 42, with others, such as Boy Scouts by 13.

"8. Ritual music, usually poor, was improved by 27 lodges, but 104 did nothing.

"9. Saints John Days were celebrated by 43 lodges while 84 paid no attention to them. Most stated that such observances were on regular meeting nights or at district meetings.

"10. Historical material is being compiled by 19 lodges and 11 lodges are doing historical research. This is to be used in preparing histories of the lodges and for use of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

"11. It appears, from answers to this question, that almost all lodges would like to see some Masonic anniversary celebrated. As noted, this would be a year-long celebration with much fanfare and which would be reported all over the state by newspaper, radio and television. This may require some financing but it will be well received, according to these returns, and should help every lodge in the state.

"12. Many lodges reported that no Entered Apprentices had dropped out for many years, while 84 lodges stated that a check had been made to determine why some who started dropped out. Twenty-two said the candidates claimed they did not find what had been expected, four said the ritual was not understood, four gave insufficient instruction in Masonic information as the cause, shabby lodge premises were noted by two, while 56 said candidates were not interested enough to learn the categorical lectures, giving lack of time as the usual reason, or lack of ability to memorize the work. Of course, we all know that anyone can learn the categorical lectures if he has a real desire to do so. That statement is made by one who has taught 650 men their E.A. categoricals without a single dropout. Therefore, all these dropouts should be attributed to insufficient instructions or information about Masonry, its background, its principles and teachings, and why it stands for all the things which true Americans stand for. Here, it should be emphasized, as in other Masonic discussions, that everyone finds time to do those things he wants most to do, and that if Masonry is made attractive there should be no dropouts. Our rate should be not over 1/10th of one percent, instead of the average of six percent and more than twelve percent in a recent year. (Here, again, in the film, 'In the Hearts of Men' would start to instill the desire for Masonry.)

"13. Eighty-five lodges reported that a survey had been made to find out why members were suspended for nonpayment of dues. Fifty

men had lost interest while 12 complained of hypocritical members, nine said Masonry was not what he wanted, 23 couldn't afford to pay dues, 18 said they were too old and poor to pay, 35 stated they didn't have time for Masonry and six others have various reasons. Here, again, the basic or fundamental fact is that Masonry was not attractive enough to hold these members. Lack of Masonic knowledge is the basic cause.

"14. Suggestions made are outlined below:

*Ideas and Suggestions of Worshipful Masters*

"All want more interest and more workers and petitions, but few make any suggestions as to how to achieve this. Fifteen wanted younger officers, fewer old men and more modern ideas, but none of these offered any suggestions as to how to attain that goal. Several smaller lodges reported that no candidates had been initiated in two or three years. One Worshipful Master said he notified every member of the lodge by phone of a lodge picnic, but only three showed up.

"Some things which helped were reported as: Younger officers, many meetings with wives and families, good instruction of candidates and their families prior to initiation, talks on Masonry, presentation of Bibles to new members, letting newspapers know what the lodge was doing and why, more participation of Masons in civic affairs and adding new activities for members and their families.

"One lodge with only 78 members reported that attendance was good, there were plenty of workers and six candidates were in the process of going through the degrees with more coming. Why? Because they have all kinds of activities with members and their families participating and they inform candidates what to expect and what Masonry is and what it stands for prior to beginning the work. Another reported that instructive talks to members, new and old, helped much in stimulating interest. One stated that the regular meetings were opened earlier so that everyone could go home earlier, and that was a great help in venting complaints of wives that they were 'Masonic Widows.'

"One report was that the members who sat on the sidelines were bored and did not attend for that reason. The answer to that is that if a member does not take part in the work, he becomes bored, the same as if he heard the same sermon by his minister every Sunday morning. How to interest every member is a problem to be solved by each lodge, but if candidates are told that spectators are not necessary or requested, no guilty feelings should result. Usually, something can be found for every member who comes to lodge, such as working on refreshments, improving the lodge premises, making plans for activities, writing letters to shut-ins and the sick, and a dozen other things. One lodge sponsors a baseball team of boys, raising money (\$435.00) by pancake dinners to pay expenses. One Worshipful Master says that instruction of wives of candidates has cut the dropout rate to nothing.

"An unusual request was for a cypher ritual code of the esoteric work. Of course, he doesn't know that it is easier to learn ritual from an oral teacher than from the written page. Another voices the concern of many, including this Grand Lodge, that the funeral service is both too long and too doleful, and wants it revised, since it is about the only thing Masonic which the public ever hears. Many petitions come from persons who first learned about Masonry by attending a funeral.

"Much more can be said, but all this is summed up in the statement of one Worshipful Master that 'I am sorry that I didn't have this program at the beginning of my year as Worshipful Master, because I think it is the best thing which has happened to Masonry since I have been a Mason.' Many others approved the program and expressed similar commendations.

*Conclusion*

"All this shows that a program such as has been started could be carried on as a regular project of the Grand Lodge, with many good men recruited to assist this committee by visiting lodges and assisting in any way possible in bringing new life and virility to Masonry. It also shows that all the pessimistic talk among Masons should be dried up and optimism substituted, along with actual changes and improvements which are clearly pointed out by this survey. Later surveys and checks should be made from time to time to keep enthusiasm high. The cost is small, considering the fine results obtained and to be achieved in the future.

"Lastly, the great response to the suggestion of a statewide Masonic anniversary celebration indicates the need for something of that kind to brighten the public image of Masonry, revive interest of its members and bring many candidates, as well as help prevent further decline in membership. Such programs have been successful in other jurisdictions and should be well worth the effort here.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND  
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE"

The Home for the Aged had a monthly average of 127 guests during the year, while the Children's Home maintained a monthly average of 47.4 children. The average annual cost per capita of maintaining the Home for the Aged was \$2,432.25 and the Children's Home, \$1,777.87 each. Meals cost 42¢ and 36.4¢ respectively.

R. W. Kenneth C. Imel, Deputy Grand Master, was elected Grand Master for 1969-1970.

1969	ONTARIO	1969
Chartered Lodges—633	Members—126,593	Net Loss—1997

One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication, Toronto, July 16 and 17, 1969. M. W. Donald J. Gunn, Grand Master, presiding. Six Past Grand Masters, including one Honorary Past Grand Master, were present, introduced and properly welcomed. Grand Officers, past and/or present, including M. W. William A. Hooks, N. C. Grand Master and R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the N. C. Grand Secretary, from 28 other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed and received after the ancient manner.

M. W. Joseph Alonzo Hearn, Past Grand Master, (1953-55) and Grand Treasurer 1960-68, passed away on December 25, 1968.

M. W. Brother Gunn said in his report:

"The Grand Secretary's report again shows that we have had the largest decline in membership in any year. The number of suspensions for non-payment of dues exceeds that of the previous year as does the total for resignations. I dealt with this matter in my Address of last year in the following words:

"I would emphasize most strongly to Worshipful Masters and Lodge Secretaries in particular that all possible steps be taken to reduce resignations and suspensions for non-payment of dues in the coming year. No doubt a number of such defections is inevitable, but all reasonable action is necessary to prevent such losses. There is no excuse for any lodge not taking all possible steps to prevent such withdrawals from our ranks."

"The problem of Suspensions for N.P.D. is a matter of great concern, not only to the Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction but to many others as well. The Grand Master of one American Grand Lodge advised his

brethren through the D.D.G.M.'s and other Grand Lodge officers that no brother should be suspended for N.P.D. if he lived within a day's travel from his lodge unless he received a personal visit from a member or members of his lodge. He personally investigated numerous cases, and the results were not at all pleasing. Three quotations from his Address are as follows:

"The proven lack of communication between lodge and members, in too many instances, was an appalling sidelight revealed in the study of N.P.D.'s. In a letter from one member, the following sentence appeared: "I never heard from my lodge in X number of years while I was a member except for dues notices."

"What a great impression we Masons must make upon the non-Masonic friends and relatives of a seriously ill, or even dying Brother, who receives nothing but dunning letters and finally that last registered mail! This very thing has occurred more times than I care to consider, and having it happen just once is cause for all of us to be ashamed. A personal contact is an absolute necessity before a member is dropped for non-payment of dues. A considerable number of brethren about to be dropped for non-payment of dues, with whom I was allowed to communicate, were obviously pleased to hear from me and many paid their dues with a renewed interest in Masonry because somebody cared."

"This is strong language, my brethren, and I am not suggesting that our situation is entirely similar. I have included part of his remarks in my Address to point up the advisability of every Worshipful Master in this Jurisdiction taking a personal interest in the matter of outstanding dues. I would strongly urge all Worshipful Masters to appoint one or more brethren to investigate each case thoroughly and report back to him before drastic action becomes necessary. I am sure that by this method our Suspensions for N.P.D. would be substantially reduced."

"I also strongly recommend that requests for demits from brethren still living in the jurisdiction of their lodge should be personally contacted by the same or a similar committee before the demit is granted."

M.'W.' Bruce B. Foster was elected and installed Grand Master and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 1969.

1969

OREGON

1969

Chartered Lodges—190

Members—39,412

Net Losses—705

One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication held at Portland, June 11, 12 and 13, 1969. M.'W.' Warren A. McMinimee, Grand Master, presiding. Past Grand Masters present—15. Past and/or present Grand Lodge Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions present—12. All were received, cordially welcomed, escorted, and honored after the ancient manner.

One Occasional Communication was held at Sandy, Oregon, on May 10 1969, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the City Hall and Public Library.

Grand Master McMinimee granted 40 Dispensations, a great many of which were to waive statutory time between degrees, to change stated meeting dates and places, and for the installation of officers.

In concluding his address, Grand Master McMinimee urged the Grand Lodge to give favorable consideration to the recommended removal of Grand Lodge offices to Forest Grove. By resolution the Trustees of the Grand Lodge were empowered to remodel the Children's Home Building at Forest Grove to house the Grand Lodge offices, Grand Lodge Library, and the Grand Lodge Museum and that these functions be transferred to that location.

The Grand Orator, W.' Ronald A. Watson, in a magnificent oration began with a quotation from the work of John Donne:



"No Man Is An Island Entire of Itself. Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the Sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if the manor of thy friend were, or if thine own were. Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind and, therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee."

—John Donne

and ended his address with a quotation, thusly:

"... We must search for and implement new ideas in our service to society. We must involve our masonic fraternity as an integral part of the overall idea of service to mankind and grow outwardly, otherwise we will probably find our fraternity 'an island in the still, stagnant, backwaters of humanity, creating no ripples and slowly receding from the mainstream of society.' No one person has all the ideas which may be thought of to resolve the problems of today, but I urge you to subscribe to this philosophy, 'Nothing ventured, nothing gained.' A wise sage of the past has said—

"The strongest force in the world is an idea whose time has arrived."

Total assets of the Grand Lodge as of April 30, 1969, were \$7,007,449.90; the General Fund had \$379,886.79, and the Educational Fund \$734,834.27.

Veterans of the Grand Lodge, 168 in number, received emblems of their 50-year longevity during the year.

Guests at Masonic and Eastern Star Home at April 30, 1969-94. Average age—85½ years. Average residence—4 years, 6 months, 3 days.

Paul W. Sorensen was elected and installed M. 'W.' Grand Master.

Next Annual Communication will be held in Portland on June 10, 11 and 12, 1970.

1969

## QUEENSLAND

1969

At the Special Communication holden at the Masonic Temple, Brisbane, on Wednesday, July 17, 1968, at which M. 'W.' J.A.R. Thompson, Grand Master, presided, His Excellency Sir Alan James Mansfield, PDGM, Governor of the State of Queensland, was elected and installed Grand Master.

Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia, attended by their Grand Officers were presented and welcomed.

In his address the M. 'W.' Grand Master said, in part.

"Freemasonry is not confined to the pages of the Ritual or to the inside of the Lodge. Freemasons must at all times be living examples of the principles and tenets of the Craft. These principles and tenets should be made known more widely than they are so that those not in the Craft may understand and appreciate it as a code of life which befits all men of goodwill and not regarded as a secret society of a religion in itself, which it clearly is not. The only parts of our Ceremonies which must not be disclosed are those secrets which we have undertaken not to divulge and which enable one Mason to recognize another. These ends can be achieved if all in the Craft will be active practising Freemasons three hundred and sixty-five days a year and not merely when they come to Lodge Meetings. Set an example of service to others and let the world know that in doing so you are following the dictates of your Craft. I, therefore, seek the active and positive support of each one of my Brethren in this task of showing the true image of our Order namely that it is one which is actuated by the highest standards of morality and that in carrying out its principles and tenets, its members bring many benefits to the whole of the Community and not just to the Craft alone. I pray that during my term as Grand Master, the

Craft may prosper and that the Great Architect of the Universe will bless and bring to all the peoples of the world universal peace and brotherhood."

The retiring Grand Master M.'W.'J.A.R. Thompson, who served as Grand Master for 3 years, accepted the appointment as Pro Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Quarterly Communication holden at the Masonic Temple, Brisbane, on Wednesday, 4 September 1968, M.'W.'J.A.R. Thompson, Pro Grand Master, presiding.

The Board of General Purposes reported wide and enthusiastic interest in the Demonstrations of Degree Workings. A number of requests for additional demonstrations were received.

The formation of a proposed Lodge Ashlar Magnetic Number 509 was granted by the Grand Master. The Lodge to be consecrated at Townsville on Saturday, 7 September 1968.

Financial reports as of July 31, 1968 were rendered, of which the Board of General Purposes said, "The finances of Grand Lodge though not robust are in satisfactory condition. The financial statements in the report were approved.

Quarterly Communication holden at the Masonic Temple, Brisbane, on Wednesday, 4 December 1968. M.'W.'Sir Alan James Mansfield, Grand Master, presiding.

Three meetings of the Board of General Purposes were held since the Communication of the Grand Lodge on 4 September 1968.

The report of the Permission to Ballot Committee reads as follows:

"Since the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held on Wednesday, 4th September 1968, the Board of General Purposes has granted Permission to Ballot for three hundred and sixty-five applicants; two hundred and eighty-two applications for Initiation and eighty-three applications for Joining Brethren. Fifty-nine applications for Initiation and seven applications for Joining Brethren were held over pending further inquiries being made, and in the case of seven applications for Initiation the Board declined to grant the Lodges Permission to Ballot, making a total of four hundred and thirty-eight dealt with during the Quarter."

Quilpie Lodge Number 510 was Consecrated at Charlesville on 16 November 1968.

Quarterly Communication holden at Masonic Temple, Brisbane, on Wednesday, 5 March 1969. M.'W.'Sir Alan James Mansfield, Grand Master, presiding.

The Board of General Purposes held three meetings since the December meeting.

M.'W.'Sir Alan James Mansfield, Grand Master, was nominated for re-election.

Quarterly Communication holden at the Masonic Temple, Brisbane, on Wednesday, 4 June 1969. M.'W.'J.A.R. Thompson, Pro Grand Master, presiding.

M.'W.'Sir Alan James Mansfield was re-elected Grand Master.

Three meetings of the Board of General Purposes were held since the 5 March 1969 communication.

At December 31, 1967, there were 36,262 members of constituent lodges. During 1968 there were 1,060 Initiates, 518 Joiners, and 1,885 Deaths, Resignations, etc., for a total membership of 35,955—a net loss of 307 for the year.

1969

QUEBEC

1969

Chartered Lodges—110

Members—15,938

Net Loss—467

## Centennial Celebration

Montreal, Thursday, June 5, 1969

M. W. John B. Nayler, Grand Master, presiding

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was instituted on October 20, 1869. The Centennial Celebration was begun on Sunday, June 4, 1969, with a Vesper Service, or Service of Rededication, at 4:30 p.m. in St. George's Anglican Church. The Grand Lodge banquet was held on the same day at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Salon, Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, with a total of 1,010 in attendance.

Special Communications were held in Arvida, Quebec, on September 21, 1968, to constitute and consecrate a new Lodge, and on March 14, 1969, for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge at Rawdon.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form in the Masonic Temple in Montreal on June 5, 1969. All Grand Lodge Officers were present, as were 6 Past Grand Masters and 26 officers, past and present, of other Grand Lodges.

Seven constituent lodges were not represented.

Grand Master Nayler refused a dispensation, requested by a lodge to initiate a candidate who was under 21 years of age.

A magnificent sermon was delivered at the Service of Dedication by the R. W. Reverend C. Ritchie Bell. He spoke of Anniversaries and very adroitly turned to the many things Masonry had offered during the 100 years of the Grand Lodge's existence.

The guest speaker, M. W. W. L. Wright, Past Grand Master (Ontario) after a nostalgic approach presented a full-grown concept of Freemasonry in a changing world. He quoted Robert Louis Stevenson's "The world is so full of a number of things; I'm sure we shall be as happy as kings" to which the speaker added,

"... But alas for all the grandeur of the dream, there was a fatal flaw, the central character in the drama—man! Progress is not measured in bathtubs and cadillacs, or in man's conquest of nature: it is measured in man's conquest of himself. We have found that we are wise enough to build the atom bomb, but not good enough to be entrusted with it. Give us television to provide information and recreation and we discolour it with crime. We seem to have found all the answers but the important one, viz: HOW TO LIVE WITH GOD, WITH OTHERS and WITH OURSELVES."

Grand Master-elect G. Egerton Brown and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 5:55 p.m. on June 5, 1969, to convene again in Annual Communication in Montreal on June 4, 1970.

1969

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1969

Established April 17, 1884

Chartered Lodges—210

Members—24,223

Net Loss—1,109

Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication held in Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on Wednesday, April 16, 1969. M. W. Bro. and the Reverend Canon W. R. Ray, Grand Master, presiding. Grand Secretary J.H.R. Garde, P.G.W.

Finances are strong—Income of \$41,216.21 was \$5,923.75 over General Fund expenses of \$35,292.46. Consolidated assets at December 31, 1968, were \$1,154,261.73.

Quarterly and special grants from the Benevolent Fund and Widows and Orphans Funds amounted to \$24,729.00 during the year.

The Grand Inspector of Lodges was very active; he observed conferral of the Degrees thus: First—26, second—24, and third—22. Five were classed as fair, 16 good, 31 very good and 20 excellent.

The services of the Grand Lecturer and the Deputy Grand Lecturer were in demand. More than 170 official lectures were given.

Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

M. W. Brother and the Reverend Canon William Robert Ray was re-elected Grand Master.

1969	SOUTH CAROLINA	1969
Chartered Lodges—316 + 3 U.D.	Members 64,324	Net Gain—773

Two Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Communication, Charleston, S. C., 11:00 a.m., April 24, 1969. M. W. William H. Grimball, Grand Master, presiding. All Grand Officers were present, as were 9 Past Grand Masters and 19 past and/or present Grand Officers from 14 other Grand Jurisdictions, all of whom were presented, greeted and welcomed after the ancient manner.

Lodges represented 305 plus 3 under Dispensation.

There were 6 Special Communications—one to lay the cornerstone of a public building, two to lay the cornerstones and to dedicate new temple buildings, two to dedicate new temple buildings and one to consecrate, dedicate and constitute Forest Acres Lodge No. 410.

Grand Master Grimball issued 5 Rulings, and made 3 Recommendations, as follows:

"1. I strongly urge the adoption of the pending resolution to amend Article 82 of the Constitution so as to increase Grand Lodge dues by 50¢ per capita and Masonic Relief by 50¢ per capita.

"2. I am convinced that the Grand Lodge of South Carolina can and should do more for charity. I recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the advisability and feasibility of further charitable projects for our Grand Lodge.

"3. In my opinion our Grand Lodge suffers from a lack of adequate and proper public relations. At the recent Conference of Grand Masters held in Washington, D. C., in February 1969, I discovered that six Grand Jurisdictions carry an annual appropriation in their budgets for the employment of a public relations firm. I recommend that we make such an appropriation this year, in order to provide adequate publicity for the activities of the Grand Lodge which should properly be called to the attention of all men."

One Ruling was not approved and Recommendation No. 3 was not adopted.

Revenues for the year 1969/70 were estimated at \$145,611.85 and expenses at \$94,622.00.

A retirement plan for all full-time, non-elected employees of the Grand Lodge was adopted.

M. W. William H. Grimball and M. W. H. Dwight McAlister, P.G.M., were re-elected Grand Master and Grand Secretary respectively.

Grand Lodge closed in ample form at 1:15 p.m. April 25, 1969.

Next Annual Communication, Columbia, S. C., April 23 and 24, 1970.

1969	TASMANIA	1969
Chartered Lodges—75	Members—8,594	Net Loss—40
	Chartered 1890	

Annual Communication held at the Masonic Temple, Launceston, on Saturday, February 22, 1969. M. W. Brother Doctor, W. H. Hill, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 2:15 p.m. after solemn prayer which was offered by the Grand Chaplain, Brother Reverend J. R. Lawton.

All lodges were represented except three.

In his address the M. W. Grand Master, among other things, said,

"One of the many bright facets in our Tasmanian Freemasonry is surely the work and interest shown by you, my Brethren, in our Masonic Homes. I had during the year the honour of opening extensions to the Homes both in Launceston and in Hobart and had the pleasure of being present at a Christmas Party for residents of the Southern Homes. It was a joy to me and to my wife who accompanied me to see at first hand our aged folk being given such good accommodation and care in our two Homes. I do comment to all Brethren this aspect of Freemasonry, for I believe it is not only a work of supreme value to the Community but it creates a true image of what we stand for in the world of today."

1969

TENNESSEE

1969

Chartered Lodges—388

Members—94,352

Net Gain—354

One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication was held in the Grand Lodge Building, Nashville, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on March 26, 1969. M. W. James Philip Quisenberry, Grand Master, presiding. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were present. Sixteen other Grand Jurisdictions were presented; all were presented and properly honored.

Death appeared 1,642 times in the ranks of Tennessee Masons during the year, one of whom was M. W. Anderson Lacy Price, Past Grand Master.

An activity report going back to 1910 revealed the very impressive numerical growth of Masonry in Tennessee. In 1910, a net gain of 967 was reported to bring the membership to 24,802. A net gain was reported in each year then until 1928 (members 50,732) from which year a net loss was reported until 1941, when members had declined to 35,890. A gain has been reported in each year since 1941.

The Report of the Committee for the Advancement of Freemasonry and Masonic Education makes excellent reading and is recommended as worthy of attention. It may be found on pages 106, 107 and 108 of 1969 Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was recognized as regular and the exchange of Grand Representatives arranged. Action on the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba was deferred.

Finances are strong.

John Riley was elected and installed M. W. Grand Master and Wallace P. Douglas was re-elected and installed R. W. Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

1969

VERMONT

1969

Lodges—100

Members—16,285

Loss—240

The Grand Lodge convened in its 176th Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Burlington, on Wednesday, June 11, 1969, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. M. W. Frederick C. Laite, Grand Master, presided. All Grand Officers were present except the Grand Senior Deacon and the Grand Organist.

Nine Past Grand Masters were present and were duly recognized and welcomed.

Grand Officers, past or present, of 14 other Grand Lodges were presented, welcomed and escorted to the East.

Grand Master Laite granted 30 requested dispensations; no decisions were rendered by the Grand Master. All dispensations granted were found to be in accord with Masonic law and practices in Vernont and were approved and adopted.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer indicated a reasonable overexpenditure of a budgeted \$26,861.69. A total operating budget of \$27,598.57 was recommended and adopted for 1969/1970.

During the year 393 members of subordinate lodges were called into that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

A per capita tax of \$3.00 was levied against subordinate lodges for the 1969/1970 year, the same being \$1.88 for the General Fund; \$1.00 for purchase and development of property, and 12¢ for liability insurance.

M. W. Brother Laite was re-elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form on Thursday, June 12, 1969.

1969	VIRGINIA	1969
Chartered Lodges—344	Members—71,211	Net Loss—79

The One Hundred and Ninety-First Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, on February 11-13, 1969. M. W. Jesse A. White, Grand Master, presiding.

Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present. Fourteen other Grand Lodges were represented by 18 Grand Officers, past and/or present.

Two Emergent Communications were held for the purpose of conducting Masonic Rites at the funeral of M. W. Willis Vernon Fentress, Past Grand Master (1956) and M. W. William Robert Weisiger, Past Grand Master (1943).

Grand Master White rendered 9 Opinions and made two Decisions; the consolidation of two Lodges was approved, and 115 Dispensations were granted.

Resolution to sell Grand Lodge property at Adams and Broad Streets was adopted.

Raised—1,642; Withdrawn & Suspended—819; Deaths—1,507. The Grand Lodge experienced its first loss in membership since 1958—the earliest year shown in the tabulation. Our sincere regrets.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Loja de Colombia, Bogota, and the Grand Loja Do Estado Da Guanabara, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Our symbolic hat is off to M. W. Archer B. Gay for the magnificent manner in which he approaches the problem of declining membership throughout the realm of Freemasonry in his Foreword, and for his thoroughness in reviewing and reporting the Proceedings of Virginia's sister Grand Lodges around the world.

Budgeted income for 1969 was \$597,100.00, or some \$72,500.00 more than was budgeted for 1968. Of this, \$380,270.00 was for Masonic Home operations and \$64,600.00 was for the operation of the Grand Lodge. Other items make up the difference.

Adopted—a Resolution (69-1) making it illegal for a Brother to be installed as Master of a Lodge unless he is able to confer the ritual of the first section of the three Degrees and to exhibit a thorough knowledge of the ritual of the second section of the Degree of Master Mason.

M. W. Julian C. Roden was elected and installed Grand Master.

1969	WASHINGTON	1969
Lodges—286	Members—62,107	Net Loss—1,222

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was convened in the Temple Theatre, Tacoma, Washington, on Thursday, June 17, 1969. M. W. Robert L. Gilmore, Grand Master, presided. All Grand Officers were present.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. Officers, past and/or present, of 12 Grand Lodges were also present. They were received, welcomed and escorted to the East.

Nine Special Communications were held for the purpose of laying cornerstones and/or dedicating Temples.

The Grand Lodge operated well within its General Fund income for the year ended May 31, 1969. Income—\$139,446.93. Expenses—\$136,075.54. The Masonic Home enjoyed income during same period of \$733,311.78. Expenses were \$742,285.08. Net worth was \$1,184,131.23. The Endowment Fund Net Worth was \$4,884,604.35.

The Report of the Grand Orator was composed of a magnificent address in which Brother Alden H. Jones said, in part:

"Our country was founded in the minds of men and built in a wild and unfriendly land because men decided that the effort and the sacrifices were worthwhile. It was challenge and response every step of the way. They responded by calling on the resources of the mind and spirit and they moved steadily ahead. This is the kind of response that is carrying our flag to the moon. It is the same response that will carry man far beyond the meager goals of fuzzy thinking and false philosophy.

"We, as Masons, find our lives surrounded and indeed brushed by the trends of the age and the news of the day and our furrowed brows reflect our concern. We wonder how we fit into this picture and how we can best translate our obligations into actions which will produce a measure of the perfection and tranquility which all men seek and should share. We should recognize these circumstances, not as a dilemma, but rather as an opportunity which challenges us to a response for which we are specially prepared.

"We are engaged in a search for truth and we know that somewhere in the conflicting tumult and shouting there is truth. We know also that others seek truth with equal sincerity as we and that we must examine each proffer on its merits, for we find truth in strange places. On the surface we see nothing worthwhile in the philosophy of the militants who swear to destroy the establishment and to take over the Dean's office at the university. For this prostitution of his precious intellect and his choice of an objective I have only contempt but for his willingness to get wholeheartedly involved in a crusade, I must confess to a grudging envy. How I wish that more of my friends and brothers were equally willing to get involved—in Masonry.

"Consider further, the irreverent substitute for a man who tells us 'God is Dead.' Can any possible element of truth exist in such a statement? Look closely my friends and note that even our rattlebrained adversary conceded that there was once a God.

"We go down the list and we find a few pearls of wisdom, but generally we find only shortcomings in the new philosophies, and where does that leave us? We've shot them down but, meanwhile, our own philosophies—patriotism, tradition, honesty, charity, brotherhood—have been challenged. People ask, 'How much does honor pay nowadays; and integrity and charity and faith?' So, we haven't really made our point.

"But we try again and we say, 'Look, our country is big and strong because many people for many years have put their hearts and hands to the task of making this ideal of liberty and equality of opportunity succeed. Can't we work together to continue the progress?'

"Then what do we hear in return? The Hippie says, 'Tell it the way it is, baby, not the way it ought to be'; and the campus activist says, 'We demand to have two seats on the bridge and three seats in the engine room of the Ship of State and you have two hours in which to agree to these demands. They are not negotiable'; and the leader of the Non-violent Committee for the Spreading of Brotherly Love shifts his shotgun from one shoulder to the other and says, 'We want 500 million dollars reparation or we are going to burn the country to the ground and start all over.'

"Well, about that time, the president of a great university looks up from his pad on the gymnasium floor and says, 'I think these demands are reasonable' and the senior senator from the sovereign State of Confusion says profoundly, 'Let us carefully weigh the positive and the negative and ascertain the imponderable, lest the compromise which the dictates of conscience prescribe sound the demise of the beautiful voice of liberty in this grand and glorious country of ours.' I couldn't hear the rest of what he said because just then two fire trucks and an ambulance screamed past.

"Forgive me, my brethren, if my case has sounded somewhat ridiculous. My point, of course, was this: We will accomplish nothing if we attempt to compete under other people's rules; we will accomplish little more if we attempt to reason with people who are satisfied that they have already carried reason to its ultimate end and that they have captured truth. Ours is a system which has studied life's challenges and produced, in great detail, a guide to our responses. I need not recite your obligations nor repeat the philosophical lectures of our degrees. They are too well known to you to require more than my brotherly commendation. Their application awaits only your individual responses—according to your interpretation of your duties, and your willingness and ability to get involved.

"Our search for truth will be more effective at this particular point in time while the pendulum of sophisticated brain-bending has swung far to the left, if we swing equally far to the right and work from a position of respect for the basic dignity of human nature."

Death removed 1,718 members of subordinate lodges during the year; M. W. John Mechim Roberts, Grand Master 1932-1933, passed away on October 21, 1968.

The Masonic Home had, at year's end, 176 guests, of whom 44 were men and 132 women. One was 100 years old; 40 were in their 90's; 104 in their 80's; 30 in their 70's, and one was 69.

M. W. Frank E. Ulin was elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed. The Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form on June 19, 1969.

The 113th Annual Communication will be held in Tacoma and the 114th in Bellingham.

1969	WEST VIRGINIA	1969
Chartered Lodges—162	Members—47,119	Net Loss—250

One hundred and fifth Annual Communication held at Wheeling, October 13 and 14, 1969. M. W. George W. Boyd, Grand Master, presiding. Nine Past Grand Masters were welcomed and received after the ancient manner, as were 14 Grand Officers, past and/or present, from 11 other Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Boyd made 81 official visitations during his year as Grand Master and presided over 8 special communications of his Grand Lodge called for various Masonic purposes. The Grand Master granted 9 Dispensations, denied three, issued 4 Edicts and made 2 Rulings.



One lodge was consolidated with another.

Fifty-year Veterans awards were given to 234 Venerable brethren.

In concluding his report, Grand Master Boyd said,

"The state of the Craft in West Virginia is good, and this I say in spite of a one-half per cent loss in membership over the year. Our Grand Secretary reports our numbers as totaling 47,119 as of June 30, 1969, just 250 fewer than our total numbers on June 30, 1968. We lost by death one Mason more than the number of Masons we raised. Why we lost the other 249 Masons should be a challenge to each of us."

Finances are strong; cash receipts were \$1,688.51 greater than disbursements of \$55,592.26.

The Masonic Scholarship Endowment Trust of West Virginia was reported to have become of age and notice was sent to every high school and secondary private school advising them that scholarships will be available to needy West Virginia students desiring to attend West Virginia University or Marshall University in the academic year 1970-71.

Hubert B. Lake was elected Grand Master and Julian B. Hollingsworth was reelected Grand Secretary.

One hundred and sixth Annual Communication will be held in Parkersburg on October 12 and 13, 1970.

1969

WYOMING

1969

Chartered Lodges—55

Members—12,329

Net Loss—180

Ninety-Fifth Annual Communication held at Lander, August 25 and 26, 1969. M. W. Otto Kosbau, Grand Master, presided. Eleven Past Grand Masters answered roll call.

Six Grand Masters of other Grand Lodges were present, recognized and welcomed in the ancient manner. Twelve other Grand officers, past and/or present, were also present and were welcomed and received in a manner befitting their rank.

Four Special Communications were held on September 15 and 30, and on November 9, 1968 and on August 24, 1969, one for the purpose of installing the Grand Tyler, one for the purpose of dedicating a reconstructed lodge hall, and two for the purpose of laying cornerstones—both public buildings.

An educational talk delivered by Brother John R. Boucher said, in part,

"The Statute of Liberty stands on an island in New York harbor, originally its meaning was, Liberty, enlightening the world. The right hand holds a torch—the left hand clasps a scroll representing the Declaration of Independence—chains around the feet were broken. Now—by our own complacency, indifference or ignorance—the light from the torch grows dim—the writing on the scroll has become smeared and the chains are becoming welded together again. Isn't it about time that we became educated as to our own freedoms—break again the chains that are binding us—cleanse and raise on high our Declaration of Independence—fire the torch—lower it, and apply it to the posterior of those that seek to destroy the freedoms inside our own country?

"What was good for my father—was good, but isn't it time to seek more than Masonic Education. You and I should strive to become educated Masons, in order that when we give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag or our Country—we do not merely speak words from our mouths—but words—proud words, that we feel in our hearts—One Nation, under God."

In addressing the Grand Lodge the Honorable Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senator from Wyoming, said among other things,

"As we gather here this morning I ask you, 'How can America be worthy of the influence that we assert world-wide?' There are American minorities today, often militant, lawless, and we can think of them as destructive influences in our society. But before we get too persnickity in condemning others, let's remember that the destructive influences that we see today are not limited to the oppressed, to the least well educated. They include, also, the wealthy, the idealistic, some who are power-hungry and who would be perfectly willing, I am convinced, to destroy this country, this government as we know it today, if it would enhance their own personal aggrandizement. How are we to demonstrate to the rest of the world that we are worthy of the emulation and of the idealism, indeed, that some of them ascribe to us as a nation? How can we listen to the voices of dissent in this country and give proper recognition to legitimate complaints without wrecking our country? I'm convinced, once again, we need to reflect upon the needs for order. I think that those persons with whom many of us do not agree, can be heard and indeed have a right to be heard. And I want to do my part in seeing that they have that right, so long as they are willing to extend that same right to other people. I don't think there is anything wrong at all with a person who chooses getting up and extolling the virtues of communism in this country. I don't happen to agree with him at all, but I would hope that the time never comes when any person sincerely believing in something will be denied the opportunity to speak his mind. But I add this important proviso, and that is that he extend to every other person the right to respond to him, the right to express an entirely different point of view, if there are others holding entirely different points of view."

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication will be held at Sheridan. Elected Grand Master—Harry E. Wimer.

1969

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO

1969

Chartered Lodges—9

Members—604

Net Gain—17

One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication held at Guadalajara Hilton Hotel, Guadalajara, Mexico on March 7 and 8, 1969, M. 'W.' James L. D'Acosta, Grand Master, presiding. Eight Past Grand Masters and nine Grand Lodge officers, past and/or present, were presented, introduced, welcomed, escorted and received after the ancient manner.

Three Special Communications were held—one on March 6, 1969, to consecrate the premises for the use of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication at the Guadalajara Hilton Hotel; another was held on March 7, 1969, for the purpose of dedicating and consecrating the Temple of Guadalajara Lodge No 5 and welcoming the Distinguished visitors. The other was held on November 20, 1968, to lay the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Guadalajara Lodge No. 5.

The Grand Masters Banquet was held in the banquet hall of the Guadalajara Hilton Hotel at which M. 'W.' Ben W. Graybill was the principal speaker.

The Grand Orator, at one point in his oration, said,

"In our every day lives there will be many times when we may have great need to seek God and to ask Him for help and guidance, or to give thanks, and it is as well to remember that He will not be discovered if we simply try to imagine Him from some speculative reasoning, or in remote places. People have found Him not in any imagined existence outside and apart from the things we know, but nearer at hand, existing in the real things, and in the eternal values. In the safe things and the sure places He will be found in proportion

to their certainty. He will be found among those who truly have Masonry in their hearts, free from suspicion and interference. He is to be discovered in the five senses, in the seven liberal arts and sciences, and in any accurate and liberal knowledge. He will not be found in the poison of prejudice and propaganda, but He will be found in the History and the traditions of the Craft. He will be found in the beauty of the seas, and the skies, and the fields, and in the corner of the street we think most kindly: in the little garden or bit of the woods we think most quiet and loveliest. Let us hope that He will ever be found in our Masonic Temples and meeting places fostered by the sane and the kindly spirit of the Fraternity.

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## GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1970

GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston .....	Richard Caswell .....	Richard Ellis .....	Michael Payne .....	Abner Neale .....	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell .....	Michael Payne .....	James Glasgow .....	Silas White Arnett .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston .....	James Glasgow .....	Silas White Arnett .....	Lunsford Long .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston .....	James Glasgow .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Isaac Guion .....	Frederick Hargett .....	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston .....	James Glasgow .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Lunsford Long .....	Frederick Hargett .....	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	James Glasgow .....	Lunsford Long .....	John Macon .....	Frederick Hargett .....	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	James Glasgow .....	John Macon .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Frederick Hargett .....	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	James Glasgow .....	John Louis Taylor .....	John Ingles .....	Walter Alvis .....	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	James Glasgow .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Henry Hill .....	John Macon .....	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	James Glasgow .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Richard W. Freear .....	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	James Glasgow .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Richard W. Freear .....	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie .....	John Haywood .....	Montfort Stokes .....	David Caldwell .....	Henry Potter .....	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Waightstill Avery .....	Henry Potter .....	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	John Winslow .....	Henry Potter .....	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk .....	John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	William Duffy .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	John Hall .....	Nathaniel Alexander .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	John Hall .....	William Duffy .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor .....	Montfort Stokes .....	John Hall .....	Robert Cochran .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Robert Cochran .....	William Duffy .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Robert Cochran .....	William Duffy .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Benjamin Smith .....	Geo. Lee Davidson .....	William Boylan .....	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith .....	Robert Williams .....	Geo. Lee Davidson .....	Andrew Caldwell .....	William Boylan .....	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith .....	Robert Williams .....	Montfort Stokes .....	Calvin Jones .....	William Boylan .....	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith .....	Robert Williams .....	Calvin Jones .....	Geo. Lee Davidson .....	William Boylan .....	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams .....	Jeremiah Slade .....	Calvin Jones .....	Geo. Lee Davidson .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams .....	Jeremiah Slade .....	Calvin Jones .....	William Miller .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams .....	Jeremiah Slade .....	Calvin Jones .....	William Miller .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor .....	Jeremiah Slade .....	Calvin Jones .....	William Miller .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor .....	Jeremiah Slade .....	Calvin Jones .....	William Miller .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor .....	Kemp Plummer .....	Calvin Jones .....	William Miller .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones .....	John Winslow .....	James Iredell .....	Simmons J. Baker .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones .....	John Winslow .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	Leonard Henderson .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones .....	James Iredell .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	Leonard Henderson .....	William Boylan .....	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron .....	Frederick Nash .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	John C. Ehringhaus .....	William Boylan .....	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron .....	Frederick Nash .....	Jas. Strudwick Smith .....	Joseph H. Bryan .....	William Boylan .....	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith .....	James Iredell .....	Joseph H. Bryan .....	Richard D. Spaight .....	William Boylan .....	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	Thomas Clancy .....	Bazaleel Gillett .....	William Boylan .....	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	Thomas A. Pasteur .....	Bazaleel Gillett .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	George E. Spruill .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	George E. Spruill .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson .....	John E. Lewis .....	George E. Spruill .....	Jesse Speight .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence

1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McKee	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William F. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
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1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Joseph Green	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	Joseph Green	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	Joseph M. Cox	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Daniel Coleman	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Charles C. Clark	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Rufus K. Speed	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	William Lander	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert B. Vance	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
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1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
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1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Clinton A. Cilley	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
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1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor				
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1786 Horace H. Munson .....	Clinton A. Cilley ....	Robert W. Hardie ...	James C. L. Gudger .	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1787 Horace H. Munson .....	Thomas S. Kenan ....	Robert W. Hardie ...	James C. L. Gudger .	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1788 William R. Cox .....	James C. L. Gudger ..	Chas. W. Alexander ..	Henry F. Grainger ..	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1789 William R. Cox .....	James C. L. Gudger ..	Chas. W. Alexander ..	Henry F. Grainger ..	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger .....	James W. Reid .....	Robert Bingham .....	Charles H. Robinson .	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger .....	James W. Reid .....	Robert Bingham .....	Charles H. Robinson .	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham .....	Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .	William T. Kennedy ..	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham .....	Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .	Samuel H. Smith .....	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger ..	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger ..	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger ..	John W. Cotten .....	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger ..	John W. Cotten .....	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger ..	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	William E. Anderson .	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger ..	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Darius S. Waitt .....	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	William Simpson .....	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	William Simpson .....	William H. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Walter E. Moore .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1894 John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Walter E. Moore .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1895 Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Walter E. Moore .....	James A. Leach .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye .....	William H. Summerell ..	Walter E. Moore .....	Beverly S. Royster ..	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Beverly S. Royster ..	Henry Irwin Clark ..	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Beverly S. Royster ..	Henry Irwin Clark ..	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble .....	Beverly S. Royster ..	Henry Irwin Clark ..	Walter S. Liddell .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston ..	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston ..	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston ..	Samuel M. Gattis .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston ..	Samuel M. Gattis .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston ..	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett ..	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston ..	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett ..	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett ..	William B. McKoy .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett ..	William B. McKoy .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett ..	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett ..	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	John T. Alderman .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	John T. Alderman .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy .....	Francis M. Winchester ..	John T. Alderman .....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. .	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester ..	John T. Alderman .....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. .	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr. .	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman .....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. .	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr. .	Claude L. Pridgen .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. .	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr. .	Claude L. Pridgen .....	George S. Norfleet .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr. .	Claude L. Pridgen .....	George S. Norfleet .....	Henry A. Grady .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	William W. Willson
1917 Claude L. Pridgen .....	George S. Norfleet .....	Henry A. Grady .....	James C. Braswell .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet .....	Henry A. Grady .....	James C. Braswell .....	J. Bailey Owen .....		



1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Thos. J. Harkins	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	James E. Shipman	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James W. Payne	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Julius C. Hobbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1940 Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Clyde H. Jarrett	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	William J. Bundy	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1942 James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1943 James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Maxwell E. Hoffman	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Wilkins P. Horton	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Wallace E. Caldwell	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1946 William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert M. Foy	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	William H. White	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Edwin T. Howard	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Robert L. Pugh	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Charles H. Pugh	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1951 Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	John C. Vance	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1952 William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles A. Harris	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	James G. Johnston	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1954 Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	W. Eli Hand	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1955 Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Harvey W. Smith	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1956 John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Lester H. Gillikin	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1957 Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	James W. Brewer	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1958 James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	J. Edward Rooker, Jr.	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1959 W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	G. Dudley Humphrey	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
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**WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**  
**The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers in Parentheses**

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO
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2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax 27839.....	1 Tuesday.....	William M. Mashburn, Box 185.....	Clyde U. Page, Rt. 1, Box 231..... 2
3 St. John's (7).....	New Bern 28560.....	2&4 Wed., Oct-May 2 Wed., June-Sept.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249.....	Marion D. Opphile, Rt. 4, Box B404..... 3
4 St. John's (11).....	Kinston 28501.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Levin K. Jones, Box 1202.....	George L. Jenkins, 814 N. College St.... 4
5 Charity (2).....	Windsor 27983.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3, Box 182.....	Frank W. Adams, 103 Camden St..... 5
7 Unanimity (1).....	Edenton 27932.....	Every Thursday.....	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St.....	Bernard P. Burroughs, Box 43..... 7
8 Phoenix (29).....	Fayetteville 28302.....	2 Friday.....	Johnnie Bryant Jones, Box 255.....	Reid H. Randall, 4208 Kornbow Rd..... 8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21).	Warrenton 27589.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	W. J. Harris, Box 416.....	H. V. Massengill, 513 S. Main St..... 10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34).	Yanceyville 27379.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Sheffield H. Abell, Box 234.....	Tony I. Stanley, Rt. 1, Ruffin..... 11
13 St. John's (12).....	Kenansville 28349.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145.....	John T. Matthis, Rt. 1..... 13
17 American George (19).	Murfreesboro 27855.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.....	Louis R. Pearce, 604 Woodland Dr..... 17
19 Eagle (34).....	Hillsborough 27278.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	G. A. Brown, Box 794.....	Malcolm C. Parnell, Box 954..... 19
27 Statesville (52).....	Statesville 28677.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Robert Kamps, Box 171.....	Donald B. Creedmore, Rt. 8, Box 212... 27
31 Phalanx (42).....	Charlotte 28201.....	1 Tuesday.....	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403.....	T. A. Kirkpatrick, Jr., 4100 Tyndale Ave. 31
32 Stokes (43).....	Concord 28025.....	1 Monday.....	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St.....	W. C. Ledford, 205 Marshdale Ave., S.W. 32
39 Davie (2).....	Lewiston 27849.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Jerry Herbert Bunch, Box 258.....	Robert E. Williford, Box 44..... 39
40 Hiram (24).....	Raleigh 27604.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	James W. Campbell, Box 11273.....	Ralph M. Moore, Jr., 4416 Gates St.... 40
45 Liberty (50).....	Wilkesboro 28697.....	1 Thursday.....	Thomas E. Crysel, 1029 River St.....	William R. Brown, Moravian Falls..... 45
53 Hall (1).....	Shawboro 27974.....	1 Wednesday.....	William W. Forehand, Box 67, Shiloh... 53	
56 King Solomon (19)...	Jackson 27845.....	1 Tuesday.....	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7.....	Albert W. Leary, Camden..... 56
58 Concord (18).....	Tarboro 27886.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Robert E. Sheffield, Box 4.....	James C. Morgan, RFD Seaboard..... 58
59 Perseverance (4).....	Plymouth 27962.....	Every Tuesday.....	G. R. Leggett, Sr., Box 927.....	A. E. Armstrong, 2000 Panola St. Ext... 59
64 Kilwinning (39).....	Wadesboro 28170.....	2 and 4 Thursday 2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)..	W. Calvin Gaddy, Box 388.....	Wilmer C. Chesson, 202 Brinkley Ave.... 64
75 Widow's Son (1)....	Camden 27909.....	2 and 4 Fri. 4 Fri. (Jun-Aug)...	Richard K. Holloman, 602 Cedar St., Elizabeth City.....	R. L. Hutchinson, Jr., Box 301..... 75
76 Greensboro (36).....	Greensboro 27405.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	P. H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81.....	Charles A. Cuthrell, Belcross..... 76
81 Zion (7).....	Trenton 28585.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1.....	James R. Lent, 930 Woodbrook Dr., Guilford College.. 81
83 LaFayette (9).....	Jacksonville 28540.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Arnold Murray, Box 839.....	W. W. Harriett, Rt. 1, Pollockville... 83
84 Fellowship (27).....	Smithfield 27577.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Floyd Walter Stewart, 914 Walnut St....	Junius Russ, 108 Club Lane..... 83
				Graham R. Neville, Drawer 410..... 84

85 Morning Star (18)....	Nashville 27856.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499.....	Percy R. Langley, Rt. 1.....	85
90 Skewarkee (2).....	Williamston 27892.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave....	John L. Swain, 1204 W. Main St.....	90
91 Western Star (59)....	Rutherfordton 28139....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	C. Francis Jones, Box 551.....	John Foster, Jr., Rt. 2.....	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)...	Stantonsburg 27883....	1 Thursday.....	G. Lee Best, Box 26.....	John Robert Ellis, Rt. 3, Wilson.....	92
95 Jerusalem (11).....	Hookerton 28538.....	2 Tuesday.....	Hardy L. Vause, Box 297.....	Wm. H. Health, Rt. 1, Box 426, Kinston....	95
97 Millbrook (25).....	Millbrook 27609.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	G. W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh	George S. Peacock, Rt. 7, Raleigh.....	97
98 Hiram (15).....	Clinton 28328.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	James Lloyd Herring, Box 705.....	James E. Vann, 412 LaFayette St.....	98
99 Fulton (44).....	Salisbury 28144.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547.....	Cecil M. Mahanes, Box 126.....	99
102 Columbus (31).....	Pittsboro 27312.....	1 Tuesday.....	A. E. Fitchett, Box 542.....	William S. Lucas, Springdale Dr.....	102
104 Orr (4).....	Washington 27889....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	George W. Farmer, Box 296.....	Lester L. Woolard, Rt. 4, Macswoods....	104
106 Perquimans (1).....	Hertford 27944.....	Every Tuesday.....	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285.....	Thomas S. Morgan, Winfall.....	106
109 Franklin (8).....	Beaufort 28516.....	1 and 3 Monday....	Earl M. Noe, Jr., 110 Crescent Dr.....	William J. Ipeck, Jr., Hwy. 101.....	109
112 Wayne (16).....	Goldboro 27530.....	1 and 3 Monday....	John A. Narron, 232 S. Hillcrest Dr....	Lemuel A. Barwick, 1805 Peachtree St....	112
113 Person (33).....	Roxboro 27573.....	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tue. Dec.).....	William Bradsher Hicks, RFD 1.....	Ronald E. Hicks, 403 Gordon St.....	113
114 St. Alban's (14).....	Lumberton 28358.....	1 Tuesday.....	Archie Boyd Stalvey, Box 904.....	Asier Simmons, 1103 Hardin Rd.....	114
115 Holly Springs (26)....	Holly Springs 27540....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123.....	Devon W. McLean, Rt. 1.....	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)...	Wilson 27893.....	1 and 3 Monday....	William G. Ashe, Box 1085.....	Mark L. Ellis, Holden's Cross Roads....	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)...	Asheville 28801.....	1 Thursday.....	T. M. Mason, Masonic Tem., 80 Brdwy.	W. C. Rigabee, Jr. 183 Edgewood Rd....	118
122 Oxford (33).....	Oxford 27565.....	1 and 3 Monday....	E. T. Regan, Oxford Orphanage.....	E. S. Powell, 211 Williamsboro St.....	122
123 Franklinton (22).....	Franklinton 27525....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	William H. Cyrus, 3 E. Mason St.....	T. Sidney Johnson, 208 Joyner St.....	123
125 Mill Creek (15).....	Newton Grove 28336....	1 and 3 Thursday....	Thurston E. Tart, Rt. 1.....	Gordon A. Joyner, Rt. 1, Four Oaks....	125
126 Gatesville (1).....	Gatesville 27938.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	Harry L. Ward.....	Haywood A. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 26.....	126
127 Blackmer (38).....	Mount Gilead 27306....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	James B. Dunlap, Box 222.....	Charlie R. Robinson, Box 56.....	127
128 Hanks (37).....	Franklinville 27248....	2 Monday.....	T. J. Kivett, Route 1.....	James W. Martin, Rt. 1.....	128
129 Dan River (35).....	Madison 27025.....	1 and 3 Monday....	Lloyd A. Rhodes, Rt. 1.....	J. B. Lemons, Box 107, Stoneville.....	129
132 Radiance (11).....	Snow Hill 28580.....	1 and 3 Friday....	James H. Heath, 412 S. E. Third St....	Luther F. Beaman, Rt. 1.....	132
134 Mocksville (48).....	Mocksville 27028.....	1 and 3 Friday....	Gene Smith, Box 273.....	H. R. Hendrix, Jr., Box 433.....	134
136 Leaksville (35).....	Eden 27288.....	2 & 4 Mon. 2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Box 29.....	Henry P. Adams, Box 352.....	136
137 Lincoln (53).....	Lincolnton 28092.....	1 Monday.....	James H. Ross, Box 35.....	Donald E. Houser, Rt. 2, Vale.....	137
138 King Solomon (10)...	Burgaw 28425.....	3 Monday.....	Raymond R. Rich, Box 305.....	Whrens C. Williams, Box 576.....	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)...	Bonlee 27213.....	2 Sat. and 4 Fri....	Albert W. Davis, Box 22.....	Garland Gunter, 428 N. Chatham Ave., Siler City.....	143
146 Junaluskee (64).....	Franklin 28734.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	John G. Murray, 2 Georgia Rd.....	John W. Hurst, Rt. 4, Box 704.....	146
146 Cherokee (65).....	Murphy 28906.....	1 Mon.....	Willard R. Hembree, R-1, Box 152B....	Charles H. Hyatt, Box 471.....	146
147 Palmyra (28).....	Dunn 28334.....	1 Tuesday.....	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.....	Harvey W. Raynor, Jr., Box 533.....	147
149 Adoniram (33).....	Cornwall*24598.....	1 Tuesday.....	B. J. Neal, R-2, Virgillina, Va.....	R. Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford.....	149
150 Pee Dee (38).....	Norwood 28128.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	Jeter LeRoy Lee, Sr., Box 485.....	William L. Johnson, Jr., Box 31.....	150
151 Sanford (31).....	Sanford 27330.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Wm. Benj. Burroughs, Box 583.....	Charles S. Bristow, Jr., Rt. 3.....	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)...	Cleveland 27013.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13.....	Steven L. McNeely, Rt. 1, Mt. Ulla....	154
155 White Stone (23).....	Wakefield*27597.....	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday.....	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	Donald P. Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon.....	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)...	Bahama 27503.....	1 and 3 Wednesday....	Donald B. Tilley, Jr., R-1, Box 43.....	W. S. McBroom, Rt. 8, Bx. 189, Durham..	158
162 Yaddin (48).....	Yadkinville 27055....	1 and 3 Monday....	Grady Mart Mackie, Box 155.....	Howard W. Hutchens.....	162
165 Archer (27).....	Zebulon 27597.....	1 Sat. and 3 Mon....	Curtis E. Hinton, Route 1.....	Charles C. Narron, 2426 Ellerbe Lane, Raleigh.....	165

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167 Winston (46).....	W.-Salem 27104.....	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.....	James E. Marion, 3012 Konnoak Dr.....167
170 Blackmer (62).....	Weaverville 28806.....	1 Tuesday	J. H. Lance, 25 Neb. Ave., Asheville.....	Buford L. Humphries, Box 653.....170
171 Colerain (2).....	Colerain 27924.....	1 and 3 Thursday	William P. Harrell, Box 114.....	Franklin S. Harrell, Rt. 1, Merry Hill.....171
172 Buffalo (31).....	Sanford 27330.....	1 and 3 Monday	James C. Gaines, 322 Hickory Ave.....	Colon C. Cole, Rt. 3.....172
174 Geo. Washington (26).....	Apex, Rt. 1 27502.....	1 Tuesday	Trubie D. Thraikill, Rt. 2.....	Boyd E. Darnell, Rt. 3.....174
176 Mecklenburg (40).....	Davidson 28036.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur Gwynn Griffin, Box 237.....	James B. Alexander, Jr., Box 2131.....176
181 Carthage (31).....	Carthage 28327.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	Welborn B. Davis, Box 395.....	D. Evander Caddell, Box 132.....181
187 Central Cross (18).....	Spring Hope 27882.....	1 and 3 Thursday	John Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2.....	James R. Bryant, Box 153.....187
188 Balfour (37).....	Asheboro 27203.....	1 and 3 Monday		
190 Fair Bluff (13).....	Fair Bluff 28439.....	3 Mon., Jul., Aug. 2 Thursday	Fred Lane, Box 1005.....	Ernest E. Hooker, 1146 S. Park Dr.....188
191 Granite (27).....	Clayton 27520.....	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493.....	David L. Nance, Rt. 1.....190
198 Cary (26).....	Cary 27605.....	1 and 3 Monday	James H. Nappier, Box 387.....	Arthur C. Atkinson, III, Box 334.....191
202 Cleveland (56).....	Shelby 28150.....	1 Friday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	J. S. Fulghum, Jr., 207 Dix. Tr., Raleigh 198
203 Roanoke (20).....	Weldon 27890.....	2 Monday	Russell Gold Laughridge, Box 247.....	Robert E. Propst, Box 964.....202
205 Long Creek (42).....	Huntersville 28208.....	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.....	Marvin L. Lassiter, 704 Cedar St.....203
206 Mingo (15).....	Dunn, RFD 28334.....	1 Monday	E. G. Climer, Rt. 9, Box 325, Charlotte	John B. Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 105.....205
207 Lebanon (13).....	Whiteville 28472.....	1 Tuesday	Nelson W. Newton, RFD 2.....	Robert E. Lee, Rt. 2.....206
208 Mount Olive (16).....	Mount Olive 28365.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	A. C. Mears, 225 E. College St.....	John C. Frink, Box 87, Hallsboro.....207
210 Eno (32).....	Durham 27707.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.....	Carl Rivenbark, Rt. 2.....208
214 Thomasville (45).....	Thomasville 27360.....	1 and 3 Friday	Louis M. Bryan, 3416 S. Alston Ave.....	Erby H. Tart, 2515 Cascadilla St.....210
217 Catawba Valley (57).....	Morganton 28655.....	2 Thursday	Thomas M. Honeycutt, Box 904.....	Hubert M. Leonard, Box 689.....214
218 William G. Hill (25).....	Raleigh 27602.....	2 and 4 Monday	Edward M. Hairfield, Jr., Box 793.....	Thomas W. Poore, 507 Mull St.....217
226 Wilson (51).....	Olin 28677.....	2 and 4 Saturday	R. Gage Smith, Box 25555.....	John B. Byrd, Jr., 2462 Medway Dr.....218
229 Henderson (21).....	Henderson 27536.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	John W. Scott, Sr., 129 W. Tradd St., Statesville.....	William B. Norris, Rt. 1, Olin.....226
230 Corinthian (18).....	Rocky Mount 27801.....	2 and 4 Thursday	Charles Enoch Crawley, Box 761.....	Carl D. Blake, 240 Oak St.....229
231 William T. Bain (24).....	Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529.....	1 Monday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.....	John F. Lancaster, 2600 Amhurst Rd.....230
233 Lenoir (11).....	La Grange 28551.....	1 and 3 Thursday	R. E. Creech, 508 Longview St., Garner..	Danny M. Blalock, Rt. 3.....231
237 Mystic Tie (59).....	Marion 28752.....	1 and 3 Friday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Box 256, Rt. 3.....	James E. Jones, Jr., 102 Institute Rd.....233
240 Wicacoa (2).....	Harrellsville 27922.....	2 and 4 Thursday	Howard W. Gouge, 119 S. Main St.....	John T. Reel, Jr., Box 102.....237
243 Grifton (5).....	Grifton 28530.....	1 and 3 Wednesday	J. E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield..	C. R. Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 103, Cofield..
244 Monroe (39).....	Monroe 28110.....	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph Warren Gilbert, R-2, Box 104.....	Alfred H. Bremer, Fairway Dr.....243
248 Catawba (53).....	Newton 28658.....	2 and 4 Tuesday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207.....	E. W. Treadaway, Rt. 1.....244
249 Pythagoras (10).....	Southport 28461.....	3 Tuesday	Leslie R. Brady, Box 722.....	James C. Raley, 209 W. 23rd St.....248
253 Lee (51).....	Taylorsville 28681.....	2 and 4 Monday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.....	Afton Wescott Smith, Jr. Box 382.....249
257 Kenly (27).....	Kenly 27542.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	Walter W. Harrington, Box 424.....	Bobby D. Phillips, Box 294.....253
258 Fuquay (28).....	Fuquay-Varina 27526.....	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97.....	Julius D. Corbett, Box 684.....257
259 Waynesville (63).....	Waynesville 28738.....	1 Friday	Lacy W. Walters, 612 E. Academy St.....	Alfred B. Oliver, Rt. 3.....258
261 Excelsior (40).....	Charlotte 28201.....	1 Monday	R. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood.....	Robert H. Francis, Rt. 3.....259
			Hubert M. Thomason, P. O. Box 761.....	Elliott B. Taylor, 1723 Shamrock Dr.....261



262 Hibriten (57).....	Lenoir 28645.....	1 Thursday.....	William T. Sutton, 609 Hospital Ave.....	Gene C. Barrier, Box 505.....
263 Gaston (55).....	Dallas 28034.....	2 Monday.....	Robert E. Robinson, Box 674.....	Ray L. Clemmer, 109 W. Robinson St.....
265 Farmington (48).....	Farmington 27028.....	2 Friday.....	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville.....	Franklin D. York, Rt. 1, Advance.....
267 Dunn's Rock (60).....	Brevard 28712.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Henry Robert Henderson, Box 563.....	Earl G. Norton, Rt. 3, Box 290.....
271 Tabasco (34).....	Gibsonville 27215.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	J. W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 100 Burlington.....	Bobby V. Garrison, Elon College.....
272 Bingham (34).....	Mebane 27302.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Paul Lee Coleman, Box 207.....	Jack Alfred Leach, Rt. 1, Haw River.....
276 Beaver Dam (39).....	Marshville 28103.....	2 Tuesday.....	Henry Clyde Haney, R-3.....	Warren N. Threatt, Box 531.....
277 Green Level (26).....	Apex, Rt. 3 27511.....	1 Saturday.....	J. E. Scott, Rt. 1, Cary.....	Carl K. Rowe, Rt. 1, Morrisville.....
279 Rehoboth (12).....	Rose Hill 28458.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	John T. Kelly, Box 250.....	Horace G. Ward, Box 250.....
282 Wake Forest (22).....	Wake Forest 27687.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....		
		4 Tues., Dec.....	Charles L. Baker, 500 E. Waite Ave.....	William B. Rogers, Rt. 3.....
288 Eureka (44).....	China Grove 28023.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.....	J. M. Cline, Rt. 2, Box 168-B, Rockwell.....
284 Greenville (5).....	Greenville 27834.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Edward D. Austin, Box 454.....	Romulus R. Ross, 119 Avon Lane.....
289 Salem (46).....	W. Salem 27102.....	1 Tuesday.....	Wm. Joseph Crews, Box 1917.....	William L. Thomas Rt. 2, Box 277.....
292 French Broad (62).....	Marshall 28763.....	1 Monday.....	Ralph T. Barnes, Box 215.....	Carol L. Edwards, Rt. 2.....
293 Vance (62).....	Stocksville 28787.....	2 Saturday.....	Fred B. Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville.....	John T. Anderson, Rt. 3, Weaverville.....
294 Atlantic (4).....	Swanquarter 27885.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland.....	Jack N. Mason, Rt. 1.....
296 Stonewall (5).....	Robersonville 27871.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504.....	Wayland Joyner, Jr., Box 132 Oak City.....
299 Harmony (51).....	Harmony 27020.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	T. W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville.....	Fred J. Harpe, Rt. 5, Statesville.....
300 Aurora (6).....	Aurora 27608.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	C. A. Litchfield, Box 248.....	Edward E. Springer, Rt. 2.....
301 Clay (65).....	Hayesville 28904.....	2 Saturday.....	J. Guy Padgett, Box 485.....	John F. Carter, Box 101.....
302 Lillington (28).....	Lillington 27546.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Chester A. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 57D.....	James B. Brown, Rt. 2.....
304 Pleasant Hill (11).....	Pink Hill 28501.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Edward E. Whitfield, Rt. 4, Kinston.....	Alex E. Barwick, Rt. 1, Deep Run.....
305 Laurinburg (30).....	Laurinburg 28352.....	1 Tuesday.....	R. E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615.....	Robert B. Fowler, Williams St.....
306 Raeford (30).....	Raeford 28376.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Bobby M. McBryde, 222 Wright St.....	June Rogers, Rt. 2.....
314 New Lebanon (1).....	South Mills 27909.....	1 Friday.....	E. L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Elizabeth City.....	Harold F. Noifalisse, Belcross.....
317 Eureka (1).....	Elizabeth City 27909.....	Every Tuesday.....		
		1 Tues., June-Aug.....	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 386.....	Edison P. Ward, Sr., 1703 W. Main St.....
319 Wilmington (10).....	Wilmington 28401.....	1 Tuesday.....	Haywood S. King, 114 S. Fifth Ave.....	C. I. Rogers, 5232 Carolina Beach Rd.....
320 Selma (27).....	Selma 27576.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	R. Elton Parrish, N. Webb St.....	James E. Peedin, 802 N. Raeford St.....
322 Granite (47).....	Mount Airy 27030.....	3 Tuesday.....	Foy Clark, Box 1102.....	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.....
328 Mattamuskeet (3).....	Engelhard 27824.....	2 and 4 Wednesday.....	Joseph B. Cahoon.....	William B. Farrow.....
331 Bayboro (6).....	Bayboro 28537.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	John Pridgen, Hobucken.....	James E. Goodwin, Box 8394, Hobucken.....
339 Fairview (56).....	Kings Mtn. 28086.....	2 Monday.....	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1.....	William C. Kelly, Box 454.....
340 Harmony (16).....	Pikeville 27863.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Elton S. Hinnant, R-2, Box 359-A.....	Henry G. Edmunson, Rt. 1, Box 129.....
343 Hickory (57).....	Hickory 28601.....	1 and 3 Monday.....		
		June 24, Dec. 27.....	Elmer LaFayette Broyles, Box 451.....	F. H. Heavner, 2014 First Ave., S.W.....
344 Numa F. Reid (45).....	High Point 27261.....	2 Monday.....	E. G. Updegrove, Box 749.....	Guy B. Heilig, 200 Irbywood Dr.....
348 Stanly (38).....	Albemarle 28001.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Lee Roy Whitley, Box 773.....	R. B. Huneycutt, Sr., 724 N. Fifth St.....
352 Durham (32).....	Durham 27702.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....		
		2 Tues., in Dec.....	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649.....	Robert W. Eason, 1227 Bivins St.....
356 Fallston (56).....	Fallston 28042.....	2 Monday.....	Tom Dixon, Box 92.....	Bill Angle, Rt. 2, Box 124, Lawndale.....
357 Bakersville (58).....	Bakersville 28705.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	G. W. Conrad, Box 67.....	Marcus W. Blanton.....

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358	East LaPort (64).....	East Laport 28783.....	2 and 4 Saturday.....	Elmer H. Nicholson, Bx. 10 Tuckasegee	R. O. Hooper, Box 274, Cullowhee..... 358
359	Mount Vernon (6).....	Oriental 28571.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Vaughn Thomas Hill, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 252	Robert B. Miller, Box 314, Bayboro..... 359
363	Snow (49).....	Boone 28607.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Hoyle H. Davis, 306 Crest Drive.....	Grant R. Ayers, Sr., S. Water St..... 363
369	Gastonia (55).....	Gastonia 28052.....	2 Friday.....	A. R. Rankin, Box 326.....	Paul E. Yancey, 2028 W. Garland Ave..... 369
373	Ashler (49).....	Deep Gap 28618.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Roy E. Furr, Rt. 1.....	Bradley Teague, Rt. 3, Boone..... 373
374	Campbell (52).....	Troutman 28677.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr. R-7, Box 277, Statesville.....	Maurice H. Sherrill, Rt. 7, Statesville..... 374
375	State Line (56).....	Grover 28073.....	2 Tuesday.....	Fain Hambright, Box 218.....	David G. Herndon, Jr., Box 365..... 375
377	Youngsville (22).....	Youngsville 27596.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Dewarner Duke, Jr., R-1, Box 67.....	Richard H. Cash, Sr., Rt. 1, Louisburg..... 377
378	Seaboard (19).....	Seaboard 27876.....	1 Monday.....	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86.....	Cecil E. Whitehead..... 378
379	Coharie (15).....	Salemberg 28385.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Henry C. Tew, Rt. 1, Box 64A.....	Edwin C. Howard, Rt. 1..... 379
380	Granville (22).....	Wake Forest 27587.....	4 Wednesday.....	Edwin B. Davis, R-3.....	Carlton C. Davis, Rt. 1, Youngsville..... 380
381	Forest City (59).....	Forest City 28043.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615.....	Elton W. Griffin, 107 Mulberry St..... 381
384	Jefferson Penn (35).....	Reidsville 27320.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	G. M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth.....	Shirley E. Page, Rt. 8..... 384
386	Pigeon River (63).....	Canton 28716.....	2 Thursday.....	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 1332.....	James W. Parker, Box 1012..... 386
387	Kedron (60).....	Hendersonville 28731.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	D. B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock.....	Chivous W. Williams, 109 Dorothy St..... 387
388	Mooresboro (56).....	Mooresboro 28040.....	2 Friday.....	Luther S. Parker, Box 365, Ellenboro.....	Elmer L. Delozier, Rt. 4, Shelby..... 388
390	Copeland (47).....	Copeland* 27030.....	2 Thursday, Dec. 27.....	Carl R. Brittain, 110 Cornelius Ave., Mt. Airy.....	Kermit W. Lawrence, Rt. 8, Mt. Airy..... 390
391	Lebanon (29).....	Hope Mills 28304.....	1 Thursday.....	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville.....	Eugene S. Edwards, 3820 Cumberland Rd., Fayetteville..... 391
393	Tally Ho (33).....	Stem 27522.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Edward L. Clayton, Box 133-C, R-2, Creedmoor.....	Sidney M. Farabow, Rt. 2, Oxford..... 393
395	Orient (10).....	Wilmington 28401.....	1 Thursday.....	C. W. Henderson, 114 North 23rd St.....	Robert E. Bland, 35 Beauregard Dr..... 395
397	Bald Creek (52).....	Swiss 28754.....	3 Saturday.....	W. Kenneth Buckner, R-3, Mars Hill.....	Olen M. Gibbs, Rt. 1, Mars Hill..... 397
401	Joppa (59).....	Old Fort 28762.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	J. B. Tate, Box 65.....	M. D. Horn, Rt. 4, Box 741, Marion..... 401
403	Siler City (31).....	Siler City 27344.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	B. D. Brady, 310 W. 5th St.....	W. M. Scotten, Rt. 4..... 403
404	Denton (45).....	Denton 27239.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	William G. Barnes, Box 52.....	Charles R. Johnson, Rt. 3..... 404
405	Ocean (8).....	Morehead City 28557.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576.....	James W. Bell, 107 N. Yaupon Terrace..... 405
407	No. Wilkesboro (50).....	N. Wilkesboro 28659.....	2 Monday.....	W. R. McNeil, Box 1005.....	T. G. Foster, Box 1165..... 407
408	University (32).....	Chapel Hill 27514.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	William F. Ross, Box 952.....	Tommy L. Mowery, 10 W. Main St., Carboro..... 408
409	Bula (34).....	Burlington 27215.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	K. L. Neese, Box 1675.....	Jay R. Crutchfield, 525 Rauhut St..... 409
411	Bailey (17).....	Bailey 27807.....	2 Mon., in Dec.....	John W. Tuck, R-1.....	Martin E. Liles..... 411
412	Henry F. Grainger (33).....	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Otis L. Harrison, R-5, Box 52.....	Charles W. Thompson, Rt. 2..... 412
413	Louisburg (22).....	Louisburg 27549.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	James Asher Johnson, R-1, Box 175K, Box 175K.....	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 4, Box 376 B..... 413
417	Maxton (14).....	Maxton 28364.....	1 Monday.....	Paul S. Steed, Jr., R-1.....	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 4, Box 376 B..... 413
418	Potecasi (19).....	Potecasi 27854.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....		W. C. Warwick, Jr., 235 Cottingham St..... 417

420 Harmon (48).....	Yadkinville 27055.....	1 June 24, Dec. 27.	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee.....	Charlie A. Panton, Box 42, Milwaukee.....	418
423 Sparta (49).....	Sparta 28675.....	1 Thursday.....	Billy H. Steelman, Rt. 1, Box 349 D.....	S. L. Barneycastle, Rt. 5, Mocksville.....	420
426 Montgomery (65).....	Ranger 28906.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234.....	Charles T. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1.....	423
427 Oconee (64).....	Bryson City 28713.....	2 Saturday.....	Johnnie R. Jones, Rt. 4, Murphy.....	Lee R. Price, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.....	426
428 Stokesdale (36).....	Stokesdale 27410.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	J. C. Long, Sr., Box 658.....	J. J. Blevins, Jr., Box 166.....	427
		1 and 3 Tuesday.....	William H. Simpson, 1231 West Ridge Rd., Greensboro.....	David L. Middleton.....	428
429 Seaside (9).....	Swansboro 28539.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Lee K. Gearhart, R-1, Box 183, Hubert.....	Clarence Cunningham, Rt. 1, Box 85.....	429
431 Relief (28).....	Benson 27504.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Joseph E. Norris, Box 338.....	David C. McLamb, Rt. 1.....	431
432 Piney Creek (49).....	Piney Creek 28675.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	Granvil P. Wagoner, Rt. 3, Sparta.....	Osco R. Church, Rt. 3, Sparta.....	432
433 Vanceboro (7).....	Vanceboro 28586.....	2 and 4 Wednesday.....	Allen B. Bland, Rt. 2.....	Jerry T. Whitford, Rt. 1, Box 172.....	433
434 West Bend (48).....	Lewisville 27023.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	C. M. Lasley, R-2.....	Boyd A. Byrd, Jr., Bethania.....	434
435 Blue Ridge (64).....	Highlands 28741.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	Charles B. Houston, Box 164.....	Daniel G. Edwards, Box 1.....	435
437 Biscoe (38).....	Biscoe 27209.....	2 and last Friday.....	N. W. Freeman, Box 172.....	Jason H. Britt, Rt. 1.....	437
439 Marble Springs (65).....	Marble 28905.....	1 Saturday.....	J. Vernon Bryson, Box 255.....	Cecil C. Barton, Box 252.....	439
444 Marietta (37).....	Ramseur 27316.....	2 Friday.....	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48.....	Marion D. Burke, Rt. 1.....	444
446 Biltmore (61).....	Asheville 28803.....	Every Tuesday.....	Cecil Earl Greene, 15 Ardmore St.....	Ivey B. Reed, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 35, Arden.....	446
447 Enfield (20).....	Enfield 27823.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Jesse W. Harris, Box 635.....	Harold S. Vick, 415 Branch Street.....	447
453 Clyde (63).....	Clyde 28721.....	2 Tuesday.....	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304.....	Claude A. Burrell, Rt. 2.....	453
454 Elkin (47).....	Elkin 28621.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477.....	Robert E. Andrews, 216 Ivy Circle.....	454
459 Dillsboro (64).....	Sylva 28779.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	James Max Blanton, R-3.....	Ray A. Parker.....	459
460 Cliffside (59).....	Cliffside 28024.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	J. T. Moore, Box 164.....	Harry C. Scruggs, Box 78.....	460
461 Matthews (41).....	Matthews 28105.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	J. William Russell, Box 234.....	William H. Calvert, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 273.....	461
462 South Fork (54).....	Cramerton 28032.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Hazel Bregon Rabb, 231 Dawson.....	Calvin B. Thomas, 1429 Hickory Grove Rd., Mount Holly, N. C.....	462
		2 Tues., June-Aug.		Wallace E. Davis, Jr., Bx. 72, Currituck.....	463
463 Currituck (1).....	Coinjock 27916.....	2 Monday.....	B. L. Williams, Box 203, Aydtlett.....	Conrad P. Millsaps, Rt. 2, Stony Point.....	471
471 Grassy Knob (51).....	Union Grove 28677.....	4 Friday.....	D. R. Millsaps, R-2, Box 16, Statesville.....	Everett Trull, Rt. 2.....	472
472 Sonoma (63).....	Canton 28716.....	1 Thursday.....	Harley V. Mann, Jr., R-2, Box 230.....	John W. Lanning, 603 Station Dr.....	473
473 Lexington (45).....	Lexington 27292.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Albert B. Gobble, Box 851.....	Duncan B. Beard, 525 W. Shaw St.....	474
474 St. Pauls (14).....	St. Pauls 28384.....	1 Tuesday.....	Emmett D. Robinson, Old Stage Rd.....	John J. Payne, III, Rt. 1, Box 67.....	475
475 Grimesland (5).....	Grimesland 27837.....	1 Tuesday.....	George Clinton Elks, Box 6.....	John A. Buck, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 205 A. New Bern.....	479
479 Rainbow (6).....	Arapahoe 28556.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Cleveland Caraway, Rt. Bx. 223, Merritt.....	Weston H. Pace, Box 382.....	482
				John A. Hutchinson, Rt. 1.....	483
482 Saluda (60).....	Saluda 28773.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	John T. Coats, Jr., Box 97.....	L. C. McCrimmon, Saunders Blvd.....	484
483 Traphill (50).....	Traphill 28685.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	John W. Bryan, Sr., Gen. Del.....	Jack E. Yon, Box 57.....	486
484 Southern Pines (30).....	So. Pines 28387.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Charles Robert McCormac, Box 1124.....	Mills R. Conner, Rt. 1.....	488
486 Lawndale (56).....	Lawndale 28090.....	2 Friday.....	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338.....	Crawford K. Vance, Box 112.....	489
488 Rich Square (19).....	Rich Square 27869.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	William B. Ivey, Rt. 1.....	Grover G. Sutton, Rt. 2, Box 119.....	491
489 Linville (58).....	Newland 28657.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455.....	Wilnot E. Brown, Jr., Box 661.....	492
491 Hominy (61).....	Candler 28715.....	2 Tuesday.....	William F. Childs, Box 127.....	Oscar Burge, Rt. 1.....	493
492 Thomas M. Holt (34).....	Graham 27253.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	C. A. Cates, 523 Parker St.....	W. C. Reynolds, 806 Hillcrest Dr.....	495
493 Pilot (47).....	Pilot Mt. 27053.....	2 Monday.....	C. E. Parker, R-2, Box 109, Westfield.....		
495 Rockingham (30).....	Rockingham 28379.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	D. W. Coleman, 225 E. Washington St.....		

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496 Mooresville (52).....	Mooresville 28115.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.....	Tilman R. Beam, Rt. 3.....	496
497 Royal Hart (20).....	Littleton 27850.....	2 and 4 Monday....	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72.....	William K. Gathier, Rt. 3.....	497
498 Ayden (5).....	Ayden 28613.....	3 Tuesday.....	Billy P. McLawhorn, 422 E. 2nd St.....	J. Wilner Heusy, 410 East Third St.....	498
499 Creedmoor (33).....	Creedmoor 27587.....	2 and 4 Monday....	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 197-B, Wake Forest.....	John T. Stallings, Jr., Box 685.....	499
500 Raleigh (25).....	Raleigh 27607.....	3 Tuesday.....	Dealos O. Smith 2822 Mayview Rd.....	Robert S. Moreland, 2501 Caspan St.....	500
501 Red Springs (14).....	Red Springs 28377.....	2 and 4 Thursday....	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255.....	C. T. Stultz, 207 N. Edinborough St.....	501
502 Cookville (57).....	Near Henry* 28601.....	1 Tuesday.....	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Bx. 433, Hickory.....	Neal Abernathy, Rt. 4, Hickory.....	502
505 Cherryville (55).....	Cherryville 28021.....	1 Monday.....	Hoke Shuford, Box 633.....	C. L. Crowder, Jr., Rt. 1.....	505
509 Belhaven (4).....	Belhaven 27810.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street.....	Oran M. Benson, Rt. 1, Pantego.....	509
515 Whetstone (55).....	Bessemer City 28016.....	4 Tues.(3 Tues. Dec.)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 812.....	William E. Guthrie, Rt. 2.....	515
516 Aulander (2).....	Aulander 27805.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	John M. Chamblee.....	E. P. Bell.....	516
517 Farmville (5).....	Farmville 27828.....	2 and 4 Thursday....	John E. King, Box 253.....	J. T. Walston, 411 N. Waverly St.....	517
519 Widow's Son (20).....	R'noke Rapids 27870.....	2 and 4 Thursday....	James L. Fanny, Box 501.....	Robert A. Nance, 718 Cedar St.....	519
520 Fairfield (4).....	Fairfield 27826.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 22.....	Willie M. Carawan.....	520
521 Manteo (3).....	Manteo 27954.....	1 and 4 Monday....	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224.....	Phillip B. Roughton, Box 483.....	521
524 Pendleton (19).....	Pendleton 27820.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Lawrence W. Ricks, Conway.....	Thomas Hodges, Conway, N. C.....	524
525 Rogers (17).....	Middlesex 27557.....	2 and 4 Monday....	Dexter C. Joyner, P. O. Drawer D.....	James A. Finch, Box 181.....	525
527 Lucama (17).....	Lucama 27851.....	2 and 4 Thursday....	T. Wathew Woodard, Box 144.....	Eunice S. Sasser, Rt. 2.....	527
528 Fairmont (14).....	Fairmont 28375.....	1 Monday.....	Dennis Cox, Proctorville.....	W. B. Webster, Lakeview Hwy.....	528
529 Andrews (65).....	Andrews 28901.....	1 Monday.....	Harvey L. Mulkey, Box 71.....	Howard Pendergrass, Box 191.....	529
530 Joppa (41).....	Charlotte 28201.....	1 Friday.....	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534.....	Walter F. McCall, Box 534.....	530
532 Hamlet (30).....	Hamlet 28345.....	2 and 4 Thursday....	Len W. Spencer, Box 85.....	R. W. Bishop, Jr., Cherry St.....	532
534 Camp Call (56).....	Shelby, Rt. 5 28090.....	3 Saturday.....	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale.....	Gaylen G. Covington, Rt. 1, Lawndale.....	534
535 Hollis (59).....	Hollis 28018.....	1 Saturday.....	Jennings L. Padgett, Route 1, Bostic.....	James F. Hollifield, Rt. 2, Bostic.....	535
538 Williams (41).....	Cornelius 28031.....	2 and 4 Thursday....	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323.....	Joe L. Cannon, Rt. 2, Huntersville.....	538
542 Corinthian (36).....	Greensboro 27402.....	2 and 4 Monday....	E. O. Rider, Box 1943.....	Jerry G. Tart, 2703 Asbury Terrace.....	542
543 Spencer (44).....	Spencer 28159.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Luther E. Burch, Box 51.....	T. L. Albright, Jr., 217 Eleventh St.....	543
544 Mount Holly (54).....	Mount Holly 28214.....	1 and 3 Monday....	W. L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Char.....	William J. Laughlin, Rt. 1, Box 445.....	544
550 Roman Eagle (30).....	Aberdeen 28315.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916.....	Carlton L. Cole, Jr.....	550
551 Glenville (64).....	Glenville 28728.....	2 Saturday.....	John Q. Hedden, Rt. 66 Cullowhee.....	R. E. Fugate, Box 424, Walhalla, S. C.....	551
552 Revolution (36).....	Greensboro 27403.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.....	Phillip G. Craddock, 4304 Halifax St.....	552
554 Vesper (58).....	Spruce Pine 28752.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	M. H. Parks, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 54, Marion.....	Max L. Gouge, Sr., 442 Sumit Ave.....	554
555 Elise (31).....	Robbins 27321.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457.....	Ralph M. Lewis, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs.....	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28).....	Erwin 28339.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	E. F. Godwin, Box 427.....	Thomas C. Stewart, 210 2nd St., Dunn.....	556
558 Ararat (47).....	Ararat 27007.....	2 Friday.....	Coy L. Armstrong, Box 5.....	Odell A. Sisk, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain.....	558
561 Swannanoa (61).....	Swannanoa 28803.....	1 Thursday.....	H. E. Rodgers, 57 Liberty St., Asheville.....	Carl J. Hogue, Box 9563, Asheville.....	561
562 Waxhaw (39).....	Waxhaw 28173.....	1 Tuesday.....	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Route 2.....	William J. Blythe, Rt. 3.....	562
563 Tabor (13).....	Tabor City 28463.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	R. L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 129C.....	Fred C. McCumbee, Rt. 1, Box 90 A.....	563
564 Richlands (9).....	Richlands 28574.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 387.....	Sidney B. Howard, Rt. 2, Trenton.....	564

565 Wendell (23).....	Wendell 27591.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422.....	Ronald W. Thompson, Box 7.....	565
568 Doric (7).....	New Bern 28560.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703.....	Jack G. White, 2402 Henderson Ave.....	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)...	Bailey, Rt. 1 27807.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Stanley Gardner, Rt. 2, Box 101A.....	Marion E. Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope.....	569
571 Snow Creek (51).....	Statesville 28677.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Robert C. Loyd, P. O. Box 174.....	Archie K. Loyd, Rt. 5.....	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)...	Champion 28696.....	3 Saturday.....	James M. Joines, Wilbar.....	Robert M. Joines, Rt. 1, Millers Creek.....	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)...	Salisbury 28144.....	Every Thursday.....	Jasper E. Haynes, P. O. Box 497.....	Kenneth W. Beck, Rt. 5, Box 86.....	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)...	Wingate 28174.....	1 Friday.....	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Box 324.....	Emmette C. Thomas, Rt. 1.....	578
579 Casar (56).....	Casar 28020.....	1 Thursday.....	Buland J. Short, Box 149.....	Bufof F. Botts, Rt. 1.....	579
583 Ionic (7).....	Cove City 28560.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern.....	William Pappas, Rt. 1.....	583
584 Apex (26).....	Apex 27502.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Charlie E. Stephens, Box 125.....	Eddie P. Stiles, Box A.....	584
585 Roseboro (15).....	Roseboro 28382.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214.....	Hubert Hall, Rt. 1, Box 68, Autryville.....	585
589 Bethel (5).....	Bethel 27812.....	1 Mon. and 3 Thurs.....	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71.....	John L. Watson.....	589
590 Lowell (54).....	Lowell 28098.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Woodrow W. Benfield, Jr., Box 396.....	Robert P. Baker.....	
		3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)..		1911 Willymax Ave., Gastonia.....	590
592 Maiden (53).....	Maiden 28650.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Charles C. Campbell, Box 6.....	Jack J. Waugh, Rt. 1.....	592
593 Stony Point (51).....	Stony Point 28636.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	A. E. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 2, Hiddenite.....	Emry L. Edwards, Rt. 8, Statesville.....	593
594 Ashe (49).....	W. Jefferson 28640.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson.....	Wilson Barr.....	594
595 Wallace (12).....	Wallace 28466.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Jesse W. Hilliard, 412 S. College.....	James T. Alexander, Westbrook St.....	595
596 Waccamaw (13).....	Riegelwood 28436.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	John A. Bullock, Delco.....	James P. Ganey, Delco.....	596
598 Cranberry (58).....	Elk Park 28604.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk.....	Terry P. Chappell, Banner Elk.....	598
602 Queen City (18).....	Rocky Mount 27801.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgcrest Dr.....	I. L. Downing, 2804 Pelham Rd.....	602
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)...	Tryon 28782.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.....	Bernard G. Edwards, Box 75.....	605
606 Riverside (53).....	Catawba 28609.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Kermit L. Nash, Jr., Box 101.....	Walter L. Stewart, Box 206.....	606
607 Chadbourn (13).....	Chadbourn 28431.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Martin W. Lowe, 1st Ave.....	Lloyd P. Morris, Second Ave.....	607
609 Zebulon (23).....	Zebulon 27597.....	1 Tuesday.....	R. Vance Brown, Box 181.....	Clarence A. Maiden.....	609
612 Atkinson (10).....	Atkinson 28421.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Cletus F. Pridden, R-1, Box 202.....	Wesley S. Woodcock.....	612
613 Home (16).....	Fremont 27530.....	2 Monday.....	T. C. Hill, Box 314.....	Arnold D. Davis, Box 242.....	613
616 Round Peak (47).....	Mount Airy 27030.....	1 Friday.....	Tyrone Holder, Box 291.....	Johnny Johnson, Rt. 6.....	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)...	Princeton 27569.....	1 and 3 Wednesday.....	J. Royce Tart, P. O. Box 55.....	Raymond Suggs, Box 87.....	617
618 Union (43).....	Midland 28163.....	2 Monday.....	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield.....	Boyce C. Tarlton, Rt. 2, Stanfield.....	618
624 John H. Mills (21).....	Epsom* 27549.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Raymond T. Ayscue, Rt. 3, Louisburg.....	Robert A. Newton, Rt. 1, Henderson.....	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)...	Kannapolis 28081.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683.....	James W. Freeland, Box 683.....	626
627 Belmont (54).....	Belmont 28012.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Joseph F. Reep, Jr., Box 401.....	William A. Coley, 312 Dogwood Lane.....	627
629 Walnut Cove (35).....	Walnut Cove 27045.....	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.....	D. G. Shropshire, Box 11, Rural Hall.....	Raymond H. Neal, Rt. 1, Walkertown.....	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)...	Norlina 27563.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Harry W. Walker, Box 307.....	William J. Egerton, Box 12.....	630
634 Goldsboro (16).....	Goldsboro 27530.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	H. H. Alexander, Box 1203.....	William F. Parks, 811 S. Andrews Ave.....	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38).....	Badin 28009.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Aaron J. Rice, Box 601.....	M. Luther Whitley, Box 871.....	637
643 Proctorville (14).....	Proctorville 28340.....	2 Monday.....	William L. Sealey, Rt. 2, Fairmont.....	D. D. Sealey, Rt. 2, Fairmont.....	643
646 Bladen (13).....	Elizabethtown 28320.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	E. Storms, Rt. 2, Box 438, Bladenboro.....	William Z. Bryan, Jr., Box 4.....	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)...	Asheville 28302.....	2 Thursday.....	Robert S. Hubbs, Box 1803.....	Edward S. Beall, 4 Lake Dr., Enka.....	650
654 Elberta (30).....	West End 28338.....	Tuesday after.....			
		1 and 3 Sunday.....	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe.....	Pryor P. Moon, Rt. 1.....	654
656 Guilford (36).....	Greensboro 27402.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	G. Worth Covington, Box 656.....	William P. Register, Rt. 7, Box 224 T.....	656

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657 Keller Memorial (44)...	Rockwell 28138.....	2 and 4 Monday....	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5.....	F. G. Misenheimer, Box 204, Faith.....657
658 Beulaville (12).....	Beulaville 28518.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	Amos W. Gresham, P. O. Box 164.....	Manly W. Hussey, Jr., Box 175.....658
663 Black Mountain (61)...	Black Mt. 28711.....	1 Friday .....	Fred P. Higginbotham, Box 175.....	Roy L. Russell 108 Durham Pl., Swannanoa.....663
664 Garland (15).....	Garland 28441.....	2 and 4 Monday....	O. L. Croom, Sr., Box 42.....	Hilburn S. Smith, Rt. 2.....664
665 West Asheville (61)...	Asheville 28728.....	1 and 3 Monday....	Buck E. Gaston, Box 33, Enka .....	John W. Davis, 75 Chatham Rd.....665
667 Fort Bragg (29).....	Fort Bragg 28301.....	1 Tuesday .....	Robert A. Carter, 504 Tokay Dr., Fayetteville .....	Delmon Turner, 116 S. 6th St., Sp. Lake...667
668 Holland Memor'l (55)...	Gastonia 28052.....	2 Thursday .....	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillscrest Ave....	R. B. Jenkins, Jr., 1839 Montclair Ave....668
669 Kernersville (46).....	Kernersville 27284.....	1 Monday .....	D. L. Neugent, Sr., 615 S. Cherry St....	Carl M. West, 128 Vistaway Dr.....669
670 Lovelady (57).....	Valdese 28666.....	2 Monday .....	Carroll A. Chapman, Box 301, Icard....	Worth E. Greer, 529 Calico Rd., Lenoir...670
672 Robbinsville (65).....	Robbinsville 28771.....	2 Tuesday .....	C. G. Graham, Box 337.....	John A. McKeldrey, Box 221.....672
673 Spindale (59).....	Spindale 28160.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	William L. Martin, Box 301.....	Albert C. Poteat, Box 301.....673
674 Acacia (45).....	High Point 27261.....	1 Thursday .....	James D. McCray, Box 335.....	Wade S. Chandler, 802 Woodrow Ave....674
675 Washington (4).....	Washington 27889.....	1 and 3 Monday....	Edward R. Edwards, Box 1106.....	William E. Thornton, Sr., Box 6.....675
676 Temple (42).....	Charlotte 28201.....	2 Thursday .....	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82.....	Henry S. Cowell, Jr., Box 9203.....676
677 Warsaw (12).....	Warsaw 28398.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., Box 307.....	Jesse J. Quinn, Rt. 1, Box 191.....677
678 Providence (3).....	Columbia 27925.....	1 and 3 Wednesday..	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24.....	Charles N. Davenport, Jr., Creswell....678
679 Cressy Proctor (29).....	Fayetteville 28302.....	2 Tuesday .....	James H. Horne, Box 173.....	M. T. Fleishman, 116 Donaldson St. ....679
680 Semper Fidelis (9).....	Jacksonville 28540.....	2 and 4 Wednesday..	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137.....	R. G. Yarbrough, 501 Cherokee Dr.....680
681 Piedmont (45).....	High Point 27261.....	2 Friday .....	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288.....	E. Wayne Hurley, 3407 Greenhill Dr.....681
683 Rolesville (23).....	Rolesville 27606.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Rd., Raleigh .....	Carlyle D. Woodlief, Rt. 2, Wake Forest...683
684 Ahoskie (2).....	Ahoskie 27910.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	R. C. Greene, Box 161.....	Eugene J. Mustian, Box 161.....684
685 Pioneer (46).....	W.-Salem 27103.....	1 Wednesday .....	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.....	Joseph M. Maass, 3682 Tech. Blvd.....685
686 Angier (28).....	Angier 27592.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Daniel C. Burch, Rt. 1, Willow Springs...	Don E. Wimberley, Jr., Rt. 1.....686
687 Fellowship (32).....	Durham 27702.....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	J. Ray Rex, Box 712.....	Lyman M. Johnson, 220 Northwood Cr....687
688 Cherry Point (8).....	Havelock 28532.....	1 and 3 Thursday....	Norman B. Lee, Jr., 100 Stratford Rd....	Wm. T. Gurganus, Jr., 138 Bryan Blvd....688
689 Scotland Neck (20).....	Scotland Neck 27874.....	1 and 3 Tuesday....	C. A. Elks, Drawer B.....	Elbert H. Phelps, Rt. 2.....689
690 Mount Moriah (52).....	Statesville 28677.....	2 and 4 Monday....	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway.....	Gerald Grant, 823 E. Sharpe St.....690
691 Renfro (47).....	Mount Airy 27030.....	3 Monday .....	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865.....	Frank R. Snody, Box 1265.....691
692 East Gate (40).....	Charlotte 28212.....	1 Monday .....	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd.....	Thomas W. Shepard, Jr. 11201 Idlewild Rd., Matthews.....692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)...	Charlotte 28203.....	Every 3 Monday 1 Mon. in Dec....	Lonnie W. Rogers, 916 E. Park Avenue.....	Charles W. Smith, 2635 Toddville Rd. ....693
694 Gate City (36) .....	Greensboro 27402 .....	2 and 4 Tuesday....	Robert G. Paschal, Box 2003 .....	Lee G. Rumley, Rt. 10, Box 953 D.....694

695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, Box 1141	Robert D. Koontz, 2208 S. Cannon Blvd.	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington 27292	1 and 3 Friday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	Billy D. Yarbrough, 611 Kildee Dr.	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner 27509	2 and 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, Box 681	Daniel E. Latham, 302 10th St.	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton 27920	2 and 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36	Freeman D. Meekins, Box 66	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Thursday	Isaac R. Robinson, 215 Balfour Ave.	D. F. McQueen, Jr., 120 N. Church St.	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte 28208	1 Friday	James J. Yates, 2821 Mayflower Rd.	Frank M. Wilson Rt. 1, Box 13, Huntersville	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner 27529	2 and 4 Monday	Weldon G. Rice, 510 Longview St.	E. W. Hill, 1320 Ponderosa Dr., Raleigh	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089	Ned R. James, 1100 Grovewood Dr.	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle 28001	2 and 4 Monday	Blanton R. Lowder, Rt. 5, Box 342	Marvin A. Coley, Rt. 2, New London	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Tuesday	Harry Neil Glenn, 2033 Taylor Dr.	William H. Lucas, 214 Nassau Pl.	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston 28501	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282	Dolphus J. Allen, Rt. 5, Box 95-A	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport 28570	2 and 4 Monday	Gerald D. Hill, Rt. 3, Box 121	Cecil H. Pringle, Rt. 3, Box 106	706
707 Forsyth (46)	W.-Salem 27106	2 Tuesday	Raeferd O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.	G. I. Britt, Box 966	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville 27834	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred H. Rogers, Box 297	John A. Conway, Jr., Box 103	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover 28613	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686	John W. Simpkins, 220 5th Ave., N. E.	709
710 Advance (46)	Advance 27006	2 Wednesday	Thomas F. Cornatzer, Rt. 2, Box 133	C. Travis Robertson, Rt. 2, Box 47	710
711 Piedmont (48)	W.-Salem 27103	1 Thursday	C. E. Ferguson, 1124 Irving St., S.W.	William L. Livengood, 4218 Orville Rd.	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson 27893	2 and 4 Tuesday	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St.	Donald H. King, 1102 Branch St.	712
713 McLure (54)	Stanley 28164	3 Monday	William T. Cope, Box 786	Charles F. Gardner, Box 554	713
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty 27298	2 and 4 Thursday	Benjamin J. Ward, R-2	Harold L. Frazier, 536 W. Bowman Ave.	714
715 Derita (42)	Derita 28213	1 Friday	H. R. Rimer, 9101 N. Tryon, Charlotte	Hall B. Gardner 7313 Neal Rd., Charlotte	715
716 Hiram (45)	High Point 27261	2 Thursday	R. R. Blackburn, Jr., Box 648	W. H. Howlett, 804 Arthur Ave.	716
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville 28714	3 Thursday	Herschell Holcombe, P.O. Box 325	Howard W. Nelson, Rt. 2	717
718 Troy (38)	Troy 27371	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391	R. E. Taylor, 316 Shaw St., Randleman	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus 28722	2 and 4 Thursday	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217	Robert E. Page, Box 144	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord 28025	1 Thursday	Bobby G. Leigh, Box 1062	Don Green, Rt. 5, Box 133	720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	George T. Matthews, Sr., Box 221	Robert E. Pennington, Jr., Box 143	721
722 King (46)	King 27021	3 Thursday	Fred D. Riersen, Route 2	Ralph M. Patterson, Rt. 1	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton 27986	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 293	Allston B. Askew, Box 42	723
724 Berne (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Thursday	Richard V. Hearne, Box 2364	William J. Clark, 909 Highland Ave.	724
725 Grantham (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Friday	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	John R. Paul, 305 Pine Ridge Ave.	725
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte 28211	2 Thursday	D. L. Williams, 1431 Redcoat Dr.	Hannibal G. Warren, 2919 Eastburn Rd.	726
727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte 28459	2 and 4 Tuesday	Bobby L. Gore, Box 128	Herman S. Love, Rt. 1	727
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte 28207	1 Thursday	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.	Julian W. Helms, 901 Romany Rd.	728
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Monday	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.	Larry W. Battle, 1213 W. Haven Blvd.	729
730 Stedman (29)	Stedman 28301	1 Monday	J. R. Ake, R-2, Box 315B, Fayetteville	Andrew D. Riley Rt. 2, Box 271, Fayetteville	730
731 John H. Anderson (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Wednesday	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725	Eugene W. Whetzel, Rt. 1, Box 273-D	731
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale 27263	2 Tuesday	R. L. Stephenson, Bx. 4126, High Point	Billy Foster, Rt. 2, Box 571, Trinity	732
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry 28460	2 and 4 Friday	Robert C. McIntyre, Box 158	Lester Raynor, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 185, Holly Ridge	733

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734 William Pitt (5).....	Greenville 27834.....	1 and 3 Wednesday	T. Wynne, Jr., 1009 E. Wright Rd. ....	Roy L. Matthews, Sr., Pendelton Dr. ....734
735 Jas. B. Green (25)....	Millbrook 27609.....	2 Tuesday .....	J. S. Johnson, Jr., Box 17274, Raleigh....	Jack Donovan Moore, Rt. 1, Raleigh.....735
736 New River (9).....	Jacksonville 28540....	2 and 4 Thursday...	William S. Godfrey, 103 Marion Place....	William R. Letson, 115 Sherwood Rd.....736
737 Steele Creek (42)....	Charlotte, R4 28210..	1 Monday .....	Abner P. Hayes, Jr., 6600 Wisteria Dr., Apt. 8.....	Wm. S. Gordon, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 1142-A...737
738 West Gate (42).....	Charlotte 28208.....	1 Monday .....	Claude P. Newton, 3934 Whitehall Dr....	C. A. Walker, III, 4406 Westridge Dr.....738
739 Newell (40) .....	Newell 28126.....	1 Monday .....	R. P. Satterfield, Box 69.....	Walter L. Harkey, 4126 Larkspur Lane, Charlotte .....
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)...	Raleigh, R4 27603....	2 Friday .....	John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.....	Robert E. Grissom, 2706 Layden St.....740
741 Crissie Wright (8)....	Beaufort 28516.....	2 and 4 Wed.....	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.....	Curtis G. Nelson, Harker's Island.....741
742 Mint Hill (41).....	Mint Hill 28212.....	1 Thursday .....	James B. McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Box 549C, Charlotte .....	Alfred F. Yandell, 6335 Wilson Grove Rd., Charlotte.....742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)...	Millbrook 27602.....	3 Thursday .....	D. C. Crutchfield, Box 405, Raleigh.....	William P. Howell, 1619 Sunrise Ave., Raleigh.....743
744 Shelby (56).....	Shelby 28150.....	1 Monday .....	Billy M. Brady, P. O. Box 1744.....	Samuel M. Sain, 510 Franklin Ave. ....744
745 Vandora (24).....	Garner 27529.....	1 Thursday .....	J. Noel Bryan, 141 Creek Rd.....	R. P. Umstead, 110 Broughton St.....745
746 P. P. Turner (36)....	Greensboro 27403....	1 Thursday .....	Maurice E. Wilson, 607 Mayflower Dr....	James O. Thornton, P. O. Box 1423.....746

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NAME	No.	NAME	No.
Acacia .....	674	Carthage .....	181
Adoniram .....	149	Cary .....	198
Advance .....	710	Casar .....	579
Ahoskie .....	684	Caswell Brotherhood .....	11
Albemarle .....	703	Catawba .....	248
Allen-Graham .....	695	Catawba Valley .....	217
American George .....	17	Central Cross .....	187
Andr�w Jackson .....	576	Chadbourne .....	607
Andrews .....	529	Charity .....	5
Angier .....	686	Charles B. Newcomb .....	740
Apex .....	584	Charles M. Setzer .....	693
Ararat .....	558	Cherokee .....	146
Archer .....	165	Cherry Point .....	688
Ashe .....	594	Cherryville .....	505
Asheboro .....	699	Clay .....	301
Ashler .....	373	Cliffside .....	460
Atkinson .....	612	Clyde .....	453
Atlantic .....	294	Cleveland .....	202
Aulander .....	516	Coharie .....	379
Aurora .....	300	Colerain .....	171
Ayden .....	498	Columbus .....	102
Bailey .....	411	Concord .....	58
Bakersville .....	357	Conover .....	709
Bald Creek .....	397	Cookville .....	502
Balfour .....	188	Copeland .....	390
Bayboro .....	331	Corinthian .....	230, 542
Beaver Dam .....	276	Cranberry .....	598
Belhaven .....	509	Creasy Proctor .....	679
Belmont .....	627	Creedmoor .....	499
Berne .....	724	Crissie Wright .....	741
Bethel .....	589	Crown Point .....	708
Beulaville .....	658	Currituck .....	463
Biltmore .....	446	Dan River .....	129
Bingham .....	272	Davie .....	39
Biscoe .....	437	Denton .....	404
Blackmer .....	127, 170	Derita .....	715
Black Mountain .....	663	Dillsboro .....	459
Bladen .....	646	Doric .....	568
Blue Ridge .....	435	Dunn's Rock .....	267
Buffalo .....	172	Durham .....	352
Bula .....	409	Eagle .....	19
Burlington .....	721	East Gate .....	692
Burnsville .....	717	East Laporte .....	358
Bush Hill .....	732	Elberta .....	654
Butner .....	697	Elise .....	555
Cabarrus .....	720	Elkin .....	454
Campbell .....	374	Enfield .....	447
Camp Call .....	534	Eno .....	210
Cannon Memorial .....	626	Eureka .....	283, 317
Cape Hatteras .....	698	Excelsior .....	261

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fair Bluff .....	190	Home .....	613
Fairfield .....	520	Hominy .....	491
Fairmont .....	528	Horse Creek .....	719
Fairview .....	339	Ionic .....	583
Fallston .....	356	James B. Green .....	735
Farmington .....	265	Jefferson Penn .....	384
Farmville .....	517	Jeff L. Nelson .....	605
Fellowship .....	84, 687	Jerusalem .....	95
Forest City .....	381	J. J. Crowder .....	743
Forsyth .....	707	John A. Nichols .....	650
Fort Bragg .....	667	John Huske Anderson .....	731
Francis S. Packard .....	630	John H. Mills .....	624
Franklin .....	109	Johnston-Caswell .....	10
Franklinton .....	123	Joppa .....	401, 530
French Broad .....	292	Joseph Warren .....	92
Friendship .....	700	Junaluskee .....	145
Fulton .....	99	Kedron .....	387
Fuquay .....	258	Keller Memorial .....	657
Garland .....	664	Kenly .....	257
Garner .....	701	Kernersville .....	699
Gaston .....	263	Keystone .....	726
Gastonia .....	369	Kilwinning .....	64
Gate City .....	694	King .....	722
Gatesville .....	126	King Solomon .....	56, 138, 704
George Washington .....	174	Knap of Reeds .....	158
Glenville .....	551	LaFayette .....	83
Goldsboro .....	634	Laurinburg .....	305
Granite .....	191, 322	Lawndale .....	486
Grantham .....	725	Leaksville .....	136
Granville .....	380	Lebanon .....	207, 391
Grassy Knob .....	471	Lee .....	253
Green Level .....	277	Lenoir .....	233
Greensboro .....	76	Lexington .....	473
Greenville .....	284	Liberty .....	45, 714
Grifton .....	243	Lillington .....	302
Grimesland .....	475	Lincoln .....	137
Guilford .....	656	Linville .....	489
Hall .....	53	Long Creek .....	205
Hamlet .....	532	Louisburg .....	413
Hanks .....	128	Lovelady .....	670
Harmon .....	420	Lowell .....	590
Harmony .....	299, 340	Lucama .....	527
Henderson .....	299	Maiden .....	592
Henry F. Grainger .....	412	Manteo .....	521
Hilbritten .....	262	Marble Springs .....	439
Hickory .....	343	Marietta .....	444
Hiram .....	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet .....	328
Holland Memorial .....	668	Matthews .....	461
Hollis .....	535	Maxton .....	417
Holly Springs .....	115	McLurd .....	713

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Meadow Branch .....	578	Providence .....	678
Mecklenburg .....	176	Pythagoras .....	249
Memorial .....	696	Queen City .....	602
Meridian .....	728	Radiance .....	132
Millbrook .....	97	Raeford .....	306
Mill Creek .....	125	Rainbow .....	479
Mingo .....	206	Raleigh .....	500
Mint Hill .....	742	Red Springs .....	501
Mocksville .....	134	Rehoboth .....	279
Monroe .....	244	Relief .....	431
Montgomery .....	426	Renfro .....	691
Moorestboro .....	388	Revolution .....	552
Moorestville .....	496	Richard Caswell .....	705
Morning Star .....	85	Richlands .....	564
Mount Herman .....	118	Rich Square .....	488
Mount Holly .....	544	Riverside .....	606
Mount Lebanon .....	117	Roanoke .....	203
Mount Moriah .....	690	Robbinsville .....	672
Mount Olive .....	208	Rockingham .....	495
Mount Pleasant .....	569, 573	Rodgers .....	525
Mount Vernon .....	143, 359	Rolesville .....	683
Mystic Tie .....	237	Roman Eagle .....	550
Neil S. Stewart .....	556	Roseboro .....	585
Newell .....	739	Round Peak .....	616
New Lebanon .....	314	Royal White Hart .....	2
Newport .....	706	Salem .....	289
New River .....	736	Saluda .....	482
North Wilkesboro .....	407	Sanford .....	151
Numa F. Reid .....	344	Scotch-Ireland .....	154
Ocean .....	405	Scotland Neck .....	689
Oconee .....	427	Seaboard .....	378
Orient .....	395	Sea Side .....	429
Orr .....	104	Selma .....	320
Oxford .....	122	Semper Fidelis .....	680
Palmyra .....	147	Shallotte .....	727
Pee Dee .....	150	Shelby .....	744
Pendleton .....	524	Siler City .....	403
Perquimans .....	106	Skewarkee .....	90
Perseverance .....	59	Snow .....	363
Person .....	113	Snow Creek .....	571
Phalanx .....	31	Sonoma .....	472
Phoenix .....	8	Southern Pines .....	484
Piedmont .....	681, 711	South Fork .....	462
Pigeon River .....	386	Sparta .....	423
Pilot .....	493	Spencer .....	543
Piney Creek .....	432	Spindale .....	673
Pioneer .....	685	St. Alban's .....	114
Pleasant Hill .....	304	St. Andrew .....	702
Potecasi .....	418	St. John's .....	1, 3, 4, 13
P. P. Turner .....	746	Stanly .....	348
Proctorville .....	643		

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
State Line .....	375	Walnut Cove .....	629
Statesville .....	27	Warsaw .....	677
Stedman .....	730	Washington .....	675
Steele Creek .....	737	Waxhaw .....	562
Stokes .....	32	Wayne .....	112
Stokesdale .....	428	Waynesville .....	259
Stonewall .....	296	Wendell .....	565
Stony Point .....	593	West Asheville .....	665
St. Patrick's .....	617	West Bend .....	434
St. Paul's .....	474	West Gate .....	738
Stump Sound .....	733	Western Star .....	91
Swannanoa .....	561	Whetstone .....	515
Tobasco .....	271	White Stone .....	155
Tabor .....	563	Wiccacon .....	240
Tally Ho .....	393	Widow's Son .....	75, 519
Temple .....	676	William G. Hill .....	218
Thomas M. Holt .....	492	William Pitt .....	734
Thomasville .....	214	Williams .....	538
Traphill .....	483	William T. Bain .....	231
Troy .....	718	Wilmington .....	319
Twin County .....	729	Wilson .....	226, 712
Unanimity .....	7	Winston .....	167
Union .....	618	Winton .....	723
University .....	408	Yadkin .....	162
Vance .....	293	Yadkin Falls .....	637
Vanceboro .....	433	Youngsville .....	377
Vandora .....	745	Zebulon .....	609
Vesper .....	554	Zion .....	81
Waccamaw .....	596		
Wake Forest .....	282		

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738
Advance	710	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Ahoskie	684	Cherryville	505
Albemarle	348, 703	China Grove	283
Andrews	529	Clayton	191
Angier	686	Clayton, R.F.D.	165
Apex	584	Cleveland	154
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Cliffside	460
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clinton	98
Arapahoe	479	Clyde	453
Ararat	558	Coinjock	463
Archdale	732	Colerain	171
Asheboro	188, 699	Columbia	678
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Columbus	719
Atkinson	612	Concord	32, 720
Aulander	516	Conover	709
Aurora	300	Copeland	390
Ayden	498	Cornelius	538
Badin	637	Cornwall	149
Bahama	158	Cove City	583
Bailey	411	Cramerton	462
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Creedmoor	499
Bakersville	357	Dallas	263
Bayboro	331	Davidson	176
Beaufort	109, 741	Deep Gap	373
Beaulaville	658	Denton	404
Belhaven	509	Derita	715
Belmont	627	Dunn	147
Benson	431	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Bessemer City	515	Durham	210, 352, 687
Bethel	589	East LaPort	358
Biscoe	437	Edenton	7
Black Mountain	663	Elizabeth City	317
Bolton	596	Elizabethtown	646
Bonlee	143	Elkin	454
Boone	363	Elk Park	598
Brevard	267	Enfield	447
Bryson City	427	Engelhard	328
Burgaw	138	Epsom	624
Burlington	409, 721	Erwin	556
Burnsville	717	Fair Bluff	190
Butner	697	Fairfield	520
Buxton	698	Fairmont	528
Camden	75	Fallston	356
Candler	491	Farmington	265
Canton	386	Farmville	517
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Carthage	181	Forest City	381
Cary	198	Fort Bragg	667
Casar	579	Franklin	145
Catawba	606	Franklinton	123
Chadbourn	607	Franklinville	128
Chapel Hill	408		

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fremont .....	613	Lillington .....	302
Fuquay-Varina .....	258	Lincolnton .....	137
Garland .....	664	Littleton .....	497
Garner .....	745, 701	Louisburg .....	413
Gastonia .....	369, 668, 704.	Lowell .....	590
Gatesville .....	126	Lucama .....	527
Gibsonville .....	271	Lumberton .....	114
Glenville .....	551	Madison .....	129
Goldsboro .....	112, 634	Maiden .....	592
Graham .....	492	Manteo .....	521
Granthams, No. 7 Township		Marble .....	439
(New Bern) .....	725	Marion .....	237
Greensboro -76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746		Marshall .....	292
Greenville .....	284, 708, 734	Marshville .....	276
Gritton .....	243	Matthews .....	461
Grimesland .....	475	Maxton .....	417
Grover .....	375	Mebane .....	272
Halifax .....	2	Middlesex .....	525
Hamlet .....	532	Midland .....	618
Harmony .....	299	Millbrook .....	97, 735, 743
Harrellsville .....	240	Mint Hill .....	742
Havelock .....	688	Mocksville .....	134
Hayesville .....	301	Monroe .....	244
Henderson .....	229	Mooresboro .....	388
Hendersonville .....	387	Mooresville .....	496
Henry, Near .....	502	Morehead City .....	405
Hertford .....	106	Morganton .....	217
Hickory .....	343	Mount Airy .....	322, 691
Highlands .....	435	Mount Airy, Rt. 3 .....	616
High Point .....	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Gilead .....	127
Hillsboro .....	19	Mount Holly .....	544
Hollis .....	535	Mount Olive .....	208
Holly Springs .....	115	Murfreesboro .....	17
Hookerton .....	95	Murphy .....	146
Hope Mills .....	391	Nashville .....	85
Huntersville .....	205	New Bern .....	3, 568, 724, 736
Jackson .....	56	Newell .....	739
Jacksonville .....	83, 680	Newland .....	489
Kannapolis .....	626, 695	Newport .....	706
Kenansville .....	13	Newton .....	248
Kenly .....	257	Newton Grove .....	125
Kernersville .....	669	Norlina .....	630
King .....	722	North Wilkesboro .....	407
Kings Mountain .....	339	Norwood .....	150
Kinston .....	4, 705	Old Fort .....	401
LaGrange .....	233	Olin .....	226
Laurinburg .....	305	Oriental .....	359
Lawndale .....	486	Oxford .....	122
Leaksville .....	136	Oxford, Rt. 5 .....	412
Lenoir .....	262	Pendleton .....	524
Lewiston .....	39	Pikeville .....	340
Lewisville .....	434	Pilot Mountain .....	493
Lexington .....	473, 696	Piney Creek .....	432
Liberty .....	714	Pink Hill .....	304

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Pittsboro .....	102	Statesville, Rt. 5 .....	571
Plymouth .....	59	Stedman .....	730
Potecasi .....	418	Stem .....	393
Princeton .....	617	Stocksville .....	293
Proctorville .....	643	Stokesdale .....	428
Raeford .....	306	Stony Point .....	593
Raleigh .....	40, 218, 500	Swannanoa .....	561
Raleigh, Rt. 3 .....	231	Swanquarter .....	294
Raleigh, Rt. 4 .....	740	Swansboro .....	429
Ramseur .....	444	Swiss .....	397
Ranger .....	426	Sylva .....	459
Red Springs .....	501	Tabor City .....	563
Reidsville .....	384	Tarboro .....	58
Richlands .....	564	Taylorsville .....	253
Rich Square .....	488	Thomasville .....	214
Roanoke Rapids .....	519	Trap Hill .....	483
Robbins .....	555	Trenton .....	81
Robbinsville .....	672	Troutman .....	374
Robersonville .....	296	Troy .....	718
Rockingham .....	495	Tryon .....	605
Rockwell .....	657	Union Grove .....	471
Rocky Mount .....	230, 602, 729	Valdese .....	670
Rolesville .....	683	Vanceboro .....	433
Roseboro .....	585	Wadesboro .....	64
Rose Hill .....	279	Wakefield .....	155
Roxboro .....	113	Wake Forest .....	282
Rutherfordton .....	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3 .....	380
St. Paul's .....	474	Wallace .....	595
Salemburg .....	379	Walnut Cove .....	629
Salisbury .....	99, 576	Warrenton .....	10
Saluda .....	482	Warsaw .....	677
Sanford .....	151, 172	Washington .....	104, 675
Scotland Neck .....	689	Waxhaw .....	562
Seaboard .....	378	Waynesville .....	259
Selma .....	320	Weaverville .....	170
Shallotte .....	727	Weldon .....	203
Shawboro, <i>Star Route</i> .....	53	Wendell .....	565
Shelby .....	202, 744	West End .....	654
Shelby, Rt. 5 .....	534	West Jefferson .....	594
Siler City .....	403	Whiteville .....	207
Smithfield .....	84	Wilkesboro .....	45
Sneads Ferry .....	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1 .....	573
Snow Hill .....	132	Williamston .....	90
Southern Pines .....	484	Wilmington .....	1, 319, 395
South Mills .....	314	Wilson .....	117, 712
Southport .....	249	Windsor .....	5
Sparta .....	423	Wingate .....	578
Spencer .....	543	Win.Salem 167, 289, 685, 707, .....	711
Spindale .....	673	Winton .....	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2 .....	187	Yadkinville .....	162
Spruce Pine .....	554	Yadkinville, Rt. 3 .....	420
Stanley .....	713	Yanceyville .....	11
Stantonsburg .....	92	Youngsville .....	377
Statesville .....	27, 690	Zebulon .....	609

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81



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53. Lee .....	151, 172
54. Lenoir .....	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln .....	137
56. Macon .....	145, 435
57. Madison .....	292
58. Martin .....	90, 296
59. McDowell .....	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg .....	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell .....	357, 554
62. Montgomery .....	127, 437, 718
63. Moore .....	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash .....	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover .....	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton .....	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow .....	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange .....	19, 408
69. Pamlico .....	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank .....	317
71. Pender .....	138, 612
72. Perquimans .....	106
73. Person .....	113
74. Pitt .....	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk .....	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph .....	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond .....	495, 532
78. Robeson .....	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham .....	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan .....	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford .....	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson .....	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland .....	305
84. Stanly .....	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes .....	629, 722
86. Surry .....	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain .....	427
88. Transylvania .....	267
89. Tyrrell .....	678
90. Union .....	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance .....	229
92. Wake .....	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745
93. Warren .....	10, 497, 630
94. Washington .....	59
95. Watauga .....	363, 373
96. Wayne .....	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes .....	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson .....	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin .....	162, 420
100. Yancey .....	397, 717

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1.	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	5, 39, 90, 171, 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	328, 521, 678, 698
4.	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	155, 565, 609, 683
24.	40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	115, 174, 198, 277, 584
27.	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	147, 258, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	158, 210, 352, 408, 687
33.	113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	64, 244, 276, 562, 578
40.	261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
44.	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722
47.	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 593
52.	27, 374, 496, 690

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53.	.....	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54.	.....	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55.	.....	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56.	.....	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57.	.....	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
58.	.....	357, 489, 554, 598
59.	.....	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60.	.....	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61.	.....	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62.	.....	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63.	.....	259, 386, 453, 472
64.	.....	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65.	.....	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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# **LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO. NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues	NO.
1 St. John's (10) .....	Wilmington .....	New Hanover	18	16	16	5	1	0	0	2	2	19	589	588	1	0	1	35	35.00	10.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20) ..	Halifax .....	Halifax .....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	66	67	0	1	0	4	50.00	10.00	2
3 St. John's (7) .....	New Bern .....	Craven .....	8	11	7	1	3	0	0	2	0	4	268	273	0	5	4	3	50.00	12.00	3
4 St. John's (11) .....	Kinston .....	Lenoir .....	5	5	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	7	350	344	6	0	4	6	50.00	18.00	4
5 Charity (2) .....	Windsor .....	Bertie .....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	130	128	2	0	0	1	30.00	9.00	5
7 Unanimity (1) .....	Edenton .....	Chowan .....	8	10	11	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	156	164	0	8	4	3	50.00	15.00	7
8 Phoenix (29) .....	Fayetteville .....	Cumberland	15	11	12	5	1	0	0	2	2	9	604	609	0	5	2	4	75.00	10.00	8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21) ..	Warrenton .....	Warren .....	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	81	81	0	0	0	1	35.00	20.00	10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34) ..	Yanceyville .....	Caswell .....	8	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	135	136	0	1	2	2	50.00	10.00	11
13 St. John's (12) .....	Kenansville .....	Duplin .....	5	6	5	1	4	0	0	6	0	1	158	161	0	3	1	1	50.00	10.00	13
17 American George (19) ..	Murfreesboro .....	Hertford .....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	107	105	2	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	17
19 Eagle (34) .....	Hillsboro .....	Orange .....	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	178	178	0	0	0	8	50.00	10.00	19
27 Statesville (52) .....	Statesville .....	Iredell .....	9	6	7	1	0	0	0	2	4	3	219	218	1	0	0	10	60.00	12.00	27
31 Phalanx (42) .....	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg	9	9	9	1	3	0	0	4	2	11	577	573	4	0	1	13	75.00	12.00	31
32 Stokes (43) .....	Concord .....	Cabarrus .....	17	15	14	2	6	0	0	3	0	6	399	412	0	13	2	7	50.00	15.00	32
39 Davie ( 2) .....	Lewiston .....	Bertie .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	48	43	5	0	0	0	35.00	15.00	39
40 Hiram (24) .....	Raleigh .....	Wake .....	22	15	15	2	2	0	0	10	5	12	634	626	8	0	0	21	75.00	15.00	40
45 Liberty (50) .....	Wilkesboro .....	Wilkes .....	7	6	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	107	114	0	7	0	2	40.00	12.00	45
53 Hall (1) .....	Shawboro, Star Rt.	Currituck .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	129	129	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	53
56 King Solomon (19) .....	Jackson .....	Northampton	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	85	0	1	0	3	50.00	7.50	56
58 Concord (18) .....	Tarboro .....	Edgecombe .....	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	178	181	0	3	1	4	50.00	6.00	58
59 Perseverance (4) .....	Plymouth .....	Washington .....	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	226	223	3	0	0	6	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39) .....	Wadesboro .....	Anson .....	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	223	222	1	0	3	4	50.00	10.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1) .....	Camden .....	Camden .....	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	0	0	2	2	75.00	16.00	75
76 Greensboro (36) .....	Greensboro .....	Guilford .....	9	9	9	2	0	0	0	2	9	10	594	584	10	0	0	8	75.00	10.00	76
81 Zion (7) .....	Trenton .....	Jones .....	10	11	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	104	117	0	13	0	3	50.00	20.00	81
83 LaFayette (9) .....	Onslow .....	Jacksonville .....	8	8	9	0	5	0	0	8	5	7	324	318	6	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	83
84 Fellowship (27) .....	Smithfield .....	Johnston .....	9	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	4	216	215	1	0	2	1	75.00	12.50	84
85 Morning Star (18) .....	Nash .....	Nashville .....	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	103	104	0	1	0	3	35.00	12.00	85
90 Skewarkee (2) .....	Williamston .....	Martin .....	4	7	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	221	223	0	2	4	2	50.00	18.00	90
91 Western Star (59) .....	Rutherfordon .....	Rutherford .....	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	135	136	0	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	91
92 Joseph Warren (17) .....	Stantonsburg .....	Wilson .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	79	2	0	0	1	35.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (11) .....	Hookerton .....	Greene .....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	58	58	0	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	95
97 Millbrook (25) .....	Millbrook .....	Wake .....	14	13	13	4	0	0	0	2	3	4	167	175	0	8	0	2	75.00	12.00	97

98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	12	9	10	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	284	288	0	4	1	7	50.00	10.00	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	9	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	340	342	0	2	0	11	75.00	15.00	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	76	74	2	0	0	2	50.00	5.00	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	10	8	8	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	4	248	251	0	3	0	8	50.00	12.50	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	145	147	0	2	1	5	45.00	10.00	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	12	13	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	376	379	0	3	1	6	75.00	10.00	109	
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	6	7	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	407	416	0	9	1	5	75.00	15.00	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	Person	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	7	194	183	11	0	1	5	100.00	20.00	113	
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	11	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	5	342	339	3	0	2	7	100.00	24.00	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	41	0	3	0	1	50.00	6.00	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	218	212	6	0	1	11	50.00	15.00	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	8	9	7	3	8	0	0	13	3	13	535	524	11	0	0	20	60.00	15.00	118	
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford	Granville	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	222	217	5	0	0	5	60.00	12.00	122	
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	Franklin	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	64	62	2	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	123	
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	9	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	126	132	0	6	2	2	30.00	10.00	125	
126 Gateville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	123	124	0	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	126	
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	123	126	0	3	0	4	35.00	12.00	127	
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	49	1	0	0	1	35.00	7.50	128	
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	153	155	0	2	0	1	50.00	12.00	129	
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	94	93	1	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	132	
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	9	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	172	171	1	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	134	
136 Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	10	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	237	241	0	4	1	10	75.00	15.00	136	
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	204	200	4	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	137	
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	134	130	4	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	138	
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	Chatham	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	65	0	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	143	
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	9	9	8	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	240	242	0	2	3	3	50.00	10.00	145	
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	Cherokee	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	173	171	2	0	2	1	40.00	20.00	146	
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	20	15	16	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	382	389	0	7	5	12	50.00	10.00	147	
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall*	Granville	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	47	0	0	0	1	30.00	7.50	149	
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	Stanly	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	80	82	0	2	0	1	50.00	10.00	150	
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	2	3	2	0	4	0	0	3	3	3	195	192	3	0	0	10	50.00	12.00	151	
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	77	84	0	7	1	0	60.00	10.00	154	
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield*	Wake	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	172	169	3	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	155	
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	69	70	0	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	158	
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	151	149	2	0	3	4	50.00	20.00	162	
165 Archer (27)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	72	75	0	3	0	1	30.00	30.00	165	
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	9	5	3	1	1	0	0	8	2	14	476	457	19	0	0	14	75.00	12.50	167	
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	151	150	1	0	0	1	50.00	8.00	170	
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	79	72	7	0	0	4	30.00	20.00	171	
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	225	225	0	0	1	3	50.00	12.00	172	
174 George Washington (26)	Apex, Rt. 1	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	24	1	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	174	
176 Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	85	0	1	0	5	75.00	7.50	176	
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	85	84	1	0	2	1	50.00	10.00	181	
187 Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	78	77	1	0	1	2	30.00	10.00	187	
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	192	189	3	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	188	

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190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	59	60	0	1	0	1	75.00	10.00	190	
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	63	66	0	3	0	2	50.00	12.00	191	
198 Cary (26)	Cary	Wake	7	7	7	3	2	0	0	4	3	3	213	215	0	2	0	0	50.00	15.00	198	
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	12	13	12	2	0	0	0	0	24	9	482	463	19	0	1	7	60.00	15.00	202	
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	55	58	0	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	203	
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	13	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	302	309	0	7	1	4	75.00	10.00	205	
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	94	95	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	206	
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	7	10	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	153	163	0	10	3	4	65.00	15.00	207	
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	8	8	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	154	157	0	3	0	5	35.00	14.00	208	
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	11	10	10	1	2	0	0	2	0	14	349	346	3	0	2	7	60.00	10.00	210	
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Davidson	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	4	2	8	281	273	8	0	2	1	75.00	15.00	214	
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	Burke	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	225	219	6	0	3	8	75.00	25.00	217	
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Wake	21	22	24	1	1	0	0	2	19	12	655	648	7	0	1	37	75.00	18.00	218	
226 Wilson (51)	Olin	Iredell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	59	1	0	0	0	45.00	7.50	226	
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	5	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	270	266	4	0	0	11	50.00	12.00	229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	11	12	13	2	3	0	0	2	2	7	349	356	0	7	1	6	50.00	9.00	230	
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	78	0	7	0	0	75.00	12.00	231	
233 Lenoir (11)	LaGrange	Lenoir	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	64	0	3	0	1	30.00	15.00	233	
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	McDowell	9	8	5	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	217	216	1	0	1	4	50.00	6.00	237	
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	33	2	0	0	1	30.00	15.00	240	
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	9	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	132	136	0	4	2	3	50.00	15.00	243	
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	19	17	14	0	1	0	0	17	3	2	357	350	7	0	3	7	75.00	20.00	244	
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	8	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	194	198	0	4	0	2	50.00	10.00	248	
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	137	138	0	1	2	2	75.00	12.00	249	
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	121	122	0	1	0	4	50.00	15.00	253	
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	91	0	1	0	0	40.00	10.00	257	
258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay Springs	Wake	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	6	2	1	134	128	6	0	1	4	35.00	25.00	258	
259 Waynesville (58)	Waynesville	Haywood	7	6	6	2	3	0	0	3	0	2	258	264	0	6	2	5	50.00	15.00	259	
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	25	24	24	4	6	0	0	11	11	29	1116	1099	17	0	3	12	75.00	12.00	261	
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	Caldwell	7	8	7	1	0	0	0	3	2	7	419	415	4	0	0	16	50.00	10.00	262	
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	Gaston	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	122	125	0	3	1	1	50.00	10.00	263	
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Davie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	59	1	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	265	
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Transylvania	7	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	271	274	0	3	3	3	85.00	15.00	267	
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Guilford	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	95	0	2	0	2	50.00	10.00	271	
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	153	155	0	2	0	8	50.00	20.00	272	
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	110	112	0	2	0	0	50.00	12.50	276	





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388 Tally Ho (38) .....	Stem .....	Granville ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	33	28	5	0	0	2	30.00	10.00	393
386 Orient (10) .....	Wilmington .....	New Hanover .....	10	7	5	0	1	0	0	4	6	275	270	5	0	0	1	9	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (62) .....	Swiss .....	Yancey .....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	162	150	2	5	0	0	2	35.00	7.50	397
401 Joppa (68) .....	Old Fort .....	McDowell ...	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	108	108	0	0	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	401
408 Silver City (31) .....	Siler City .....	Chatham ...	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	170	166	4	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	403
404 Denton (46) .....	Denton .....	Davidson ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	92	88	4	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	404
406 Ocean (8) .....	Morehead City ..	Carteret ...	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	290	284	6	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	405
407 North Wilkesboro (60) ..	North Wilkesboro ..	Wilkes ...	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	133	137	0	4	0	2	40.00	12.00	407	
408 University (32) .....	Chapel Hill .....	Orange .....	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	158	159	0	1	7	60.00	20.00	408	
409 Bulls (34) .....	Burlington .....	Alamance ...	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	360	369	0	9	0	2	75.00	20.00	409	
411 Bailey (17) .....	Bailey .....	Nash .....	14	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	72	69	3	0	0	4	30.00	10.00	411	
412 Henry F. Gralinger (38) ..	Oxford, R. 6 .....	Franklin ...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	1	50.00	8.50	412
413 Lonsburg (22) .....	Louisburg .....	Franklin ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	169	0	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	413	
417 Maxton (14) .....	Maxton .....	Robeson ...	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	64	0	0	3	1	50.00	12.00	417	
418 Potocasi (19) .....	Maxton .....	Northampton ..	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	114	113	1	0	0	0	3	40.00	7.50	418
420 Harmon (48) .....	Yadkinville, R. 8 ..	Yadkin ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	64	0	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	420
423 Sparta (49) .....	Yadkinville, R. 8 ..	Alleghany ...	5	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	141	144	6	0	0	2	4	35.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (66) .....	Ranger .....	Cherokee ...	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	203	197	6	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	426
427 Oconee (64) .....	Bryson City .....	Swain ...	3	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	4	142	140	2	0	0	2	7	50.00	10.00	427
428 Stokesdale (86) .....	Stokesdale .....	Guilford ...	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	119	116	0	0	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	428
429 Sea Side (9) .....	Swansboro .....	Johnston ...	12	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	186	196	0	10	0	4	50.00	10.00	429
431 Rolier (28) .....	Benson .....	Alleghany ...	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	106	107	0	1	2	3	30.00	5.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49) .....	Piney Creek .....	Craven ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	87	89	1	0	0	8	40.00	10.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7) .....	Vanceboro .....	Forsyth ...	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	115	6	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	433
434 West Bend (48) .....	Lewisville .....	Macon ...	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	63	2	0	0	0	50.00	8.00	434
436 Blue Ridge (64) .....	Highlands .....	Montgomery ...	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	162	155	7	0	1	4	50.00	20.00	436
437 Biscoe (38) .....	Biscoe .....	Cherokee ...	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	64	0	2	0	2	40.00	10.00	439
439 Marble Springs (66) .....	Marble .....	Montgomery ...	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	85	86	0	0	0	1	35.00	10.00	444
444 Marietta (37) .....	Kanawha .....	Charlotte ...	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	85	0	0	0	0	5	60.00	12.50	446
446 Baltimore (61) .....	Ramseur .....	Burcombe ...	16	18	22	1	1	0	0	0	1	378	398	0	20	0	0	5	40.00	10.00	447
447 Enfield (20) .....	Asheville .....	Halifax ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	131	3	0	0	0	2	45.00	8.50	453
453 Clyde (68) .....	Enfield .....	Haywood ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	100	5	0	0	0	2	45.00	8.50	453

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542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	16	15	15	4	2	0	0	6	6	17	503	495	8	0	1	14	75.00	10.00	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	4	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	243	242	1	0	0	13	75.00	8.00	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	223	223	0	0	2	2	75.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	118	117	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	Jackson	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	52	2	0	0	1	35.00	10.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	23	23	23	3	0	0	0	9	9	15	673	666	7	0	6	11	75.00	10.00	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	207	205	2	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Moore	4	7	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	137	141	0	4	0	2	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neil S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	Harnett	4	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	179	182	0	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	37	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	11	10	10	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	152	160	0	8	0	2	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	Union	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	87	91	0	4	0	1	30.00	5.00	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	6	8	8	0	2	0	0	14	1	3	118	110	8	0	1	2	60.00	20.00	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	Onslow	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	83	83	0	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	81	80	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.50	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	12	15	14	2	8	0	0	11	1	8	529	533	0	4	4	10	50.00	12.00	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	33	2	0	0	0	30.00	7.50	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	86	0	5	1	7	30.00	10.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	11	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	143	0	9	0	3	30.00	10.00	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	9	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	11	297	295	2	0	0	9	75.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	2	72	70	2	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	Cleveland	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	70	0	0	0	2	40.00	10.00	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	112	112	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	Wake	10	10	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	92	96	0	4	0	2	40.00	20.00	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Sampson	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	118	116	2	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	51	1	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	Gaston	11	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	259	266	0	7	3	3	60.00	20.00	590
592 Maiden (63)	Maiden	Catawba	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	154	156	0	2	2	2	50.00	15.00	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	Alexander	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	97	95	2	0	0	2	35.00	10.00	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	4	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	100	100	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	Duplin	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	180	178	2	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Bolton	Columbus	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	75	79	0	4	2	0	50.00	12.00	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	Avery	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	8	0	5	145	137	8	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	9	8	6	0	5	0	0	8	4	5	256	250	6	0	2	18	50.00	12.50	602

605	Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	Polk	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	93	90	3	0	0	2	50.00	18.00	605
606	Riverside (53)	Catawba	Catawba	10	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	124	130	0	6	1	6	65.00	15.00	606
607	Chadbourn (18)	Chadbourn	Columbus	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	88	92	0	4	1	0	50.00	20.00	607
609	Zebulon (28)	Zebulon	Wake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	115	113	2	0	0	3	35.00	15.00	609
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Pender	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	61	2	0	1	1	35.00	12.00	612
613	Home (16)	Fremont	Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	68	64	4	0	0	1	30.00	12.50	613
616	Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	138	138	0	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	616
617	St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	Johnston	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	67	0	1	0	2	50.00	10.00	617
618	Union (48)	Midland	Cabarrus	7	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	169	173	0	4	0	1	50.00	10.00	618
624	John H. Mills (21)	Epsom*	Franklin	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	49	53	0	4	0	2	30.00	12.00	624
626	Cannon Memoria (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	14	14	17	1	2	0	0	4	2	15	573	572	1	0	12	2	60.00	10.00	626
627	Belmont (54)	Belmont	Gaston	4	2	2	0	8	0	0	4	2	5	254	253	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	627
629	Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	120	117	3	0	0	2	60.00	10.00	629
630	Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	78	78	0	0	0	1	35.00	10.00	630
634	Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	6	8	8	1	1	0	0	2	3	9	276	272	4	0	1	7	75.00	15.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	Stanly	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	108	106	2	0	1	6	50.00	12.00	637
643	Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	Robeson	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	49	0	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	643
646	Bladen (18)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	139	140	0	1	3	0	60.00	10.00	646
650	John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	5	6	4	1	5	0	0	0	2	3	241	246	0	5	0	1	60.00	12.50	650
654	Elberta (30)	West End	Moore	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71	73	0	2	0	1	35.00	8.00	654
656	Guilford (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	7	408	404	4	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	656
657	Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	Rowan	11	6	7	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	166	175	0	9	2	2	35.00	15.00	657
658	Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	Duplin	9	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	111	114	0	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	658
663	Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	5	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	189	192	0	3	2	1	50.00	7.50	663
664	Garland (15)	Garland	Sampson	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	61	60	1	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	664
665	West Asheville (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	5	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	7	313	311	2	0	1	5	60.00	15.00	665
667	Fort Bragg (29)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	33	28	28	4	5	0	0	0	12	1	540	564	0	24	2	0	60.00	15.00	667
668	Holland Memorial (65)	Gastonia	Gaston	22	18	18	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	379	394	0	15	0	3	60.00	10.00	668
669	Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	Forsyth	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	134	138	0	4	0	0	75.00	15.00	669
670	Lovelady (57)	Valdese	Burke	6	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	153	158	0	5	3	6	65.00	6.00	670
672	Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville	Graham	10	12	13	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	150	161	0	11	3	3	50.00	10.00	672
673	Spindale (69)	Spindale	Rutherford	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	165	163	2	0	3	0	60.00	6.00	673
674	Acacia (45)	High Point	Guilford	10	9	8	2	1	0	0	6	3	6	334	330	4	0	1	1	75.00	15.00	674
675	Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	185	184	1	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	675
676	Temple (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	13	12	12	1	15	0	0	20	6	9	628	621	7	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	676
677	Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	Duplin	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	96	94	2	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	677
678	Providence (8)	Columbia	Tyrrell	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	114	0	4	0	0	60.00	15.00	678
679	Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	30	27	27	16	3	1	0	5	4	5	511	542	0	31	4	0	75.00	10.00	679
680	Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	21	20	20	3	1	0	0	4	4	5	425	436	0	11	3	0	50.00	15.00	680
681	Piedmont (42)	High Point	Guilford	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	188	185	3	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	681
683	Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	Wake	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	71	70	1	0	0	0	50.00	25.00	683
684	Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	4	6	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	149	153	0	4	0	1	50.00	15.00	684
686	Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	249	248	1	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	686
686	Angier (28)	Angier	Harnett	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	99	98	1	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	686
687	Fellowship (32)	Durham	Durham	27	27	27	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	232	252	0	20	3	0	60.00	10.00	687
688	Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	Craven	11	13	15	0	1	0	0	3	8	3	351	353	0	2	1	0	75.00	15.00	688
689	Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	95	93	2	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	689

# **LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO. NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Itaised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues	NO.
690 Mount Moriah (52) ....	Statesville .....	Iredell .....	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	170	168	2	0	0	0	60.00	12.00	690
691 Renfro (47) .....	Mount Airy .....	Surry .....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	157	153	4	0	1	0	60.00	12.50	691
692 East Gate (40) .....	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg .....	41	39	38	6	2	0	0	7	4	5	537	567	0	30	5	0	75.00	12.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41) ..	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg .....	15	14	12	2	1	0	0	5	1	5	349	353	0	4	5	1	75.00	12.00	693
694 Gate City (36) .....	Greensboro .....	Guilford .....	14	17	17	5	0	0	0	2	6	3	233	244	0	11	0	0	75.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (43) .....	Kannapolis .....	Cabarrus .....	6	9	9	0	1	0	0	3	2	8	236	233	3	0	2	0	60.00	12.00	695
696 Memorial (45) .....	Lexington .....	Davidson .....	9	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	174	184	0	10	1	1	50.00	15.00	696
697 Butner (33) .....	Butner .....	Granville .....	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	71	1	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3) .....	Buxton .....	Dare .....	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	115	116	0	1	1	0	75.00	15.00	698
699 Asheboro (37) .....	Asheboro .....	Randolph .....	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	155	156	0	1	3	0	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (41) .....	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg .....	11	13	11	0	4	0	0	4	3	3	242	247	0	5	4	0	75.00	12.00	700
701 Garner(24) .....	Garner .....	Wake .....	4	5	5	1	0	1	0	3	32	1	155	124	31	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40) .....	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg .....	8	11	9	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	218	221	0	3	2	0	75.00	12.00	702
703 Albemarle(38) .....	Albemarle .....	Stanly .....	9	7	9	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	136	143	0	7	0	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55) .....	Gastonia .....	Gaston .....	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	94	99	0	5	0	0	60.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11) ...	Kinston .....	Lenoir .....	10	9	13	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	161	168	0	7	0	0	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8) .....	Newport .....	Carteret .....	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	124	0	5	3	0	50.00	12.00	706
707 Forsyth (46) .....	Winston-Salem .....	Forsyth .....	6	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	122	131	0	9	0	0	75.00	12.50	707
708 Crown Point (5) .....	Greenville .....	Pitte .....	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	137	141	0	4	0	0	50.00	15.00	708
709 Conover (53) .....	Conover .....	Catawba .....	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	84	84	0	0	2	0	50.00	20.00	709
710 Advance (48) .....	Advance .....	Davie .....	12	9	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	67	0	15	0	0	30.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (46) .....	Winston-Salem .....	Forsyth .....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	109	107	2	0	0	1	75.00	12.50	711
712 Wilson (17) .....	Wilson .....	Wilson .....	9	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	109	111	0	2	3	0	50.00	15.00	712
713 McLurd (54) .....	Stanley .....	Gaston .....	5	8	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	87	94	0	7	3	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (37) .....	Liberty .....	Randolph .....	9	9	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	57	66	0	9	0	3	50.00	15.00	714
715 Derita (42) .....	Derita .....	Mecklenburg .....	19	19	18	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	246	265	0	19	3	0	75.00	10.00	715
716 Hiram (45) .....	High Point .....	Guilford .....	10	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	82	0	8	0	1	75.00	15.00	716
717 Burnsville (62) .....	Burnsville .....	Yancey .....	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	86	87	0	1	3	0	50.00	10.00	717
718 Troy (38) .....	Troy .....	Polk .....	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	102	101	1	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	718
719 Horse Creek (80) .....	Columbus .....	Montgomery .....	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	52	51	1	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	719
720 Cabarrus (43) .....	Concord .....	Cabarrus .....	9	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	159	167	0	8	3	0	50.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (34) .....	Burlington .....	Alamance .....	16	14	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	113	126	0	13	1	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46) .....	King .....	Stokes .....	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	77	75	2	0	1	0	50.00	50.00	722
723 Winton (2) .....	Winton .....	Hertford .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	723

724 Berne (7)	New Bern	Craven	14	13	14	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	122	134	0	12	3	0	50.00	12.00	724
725 Grantham (7)	Granthams	Craven	7	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	106	111	0	5	1	0	50.00	12.00	725
	No. 7 Township																				
	New Bern																				
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	18	16	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	122	0	19	1	0	75.00	12.00	726
727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte	Brunswick	17	14	15	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	91	108	0	17	10	0	75.00	20.00	727
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	7	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	99	101	0	2	0	1	75.00	12.00	728
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	11	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	106	114	0	8	1	0	50.00	12.00	729
730 Stedman (29)	Stedman	Cumberland	7	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	62	0	8	0	2	50.00	15.00	730
731 John Huske																					
Anderson (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	9	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	137	145	0	8	0	0	75.00	10.00	731
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale	Randolph	5	5	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	88	89	0	1	0	0	65.00	12.00	732
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	65	0	2	2	0	50.00	15.00	733
734 William Pitt (5)	Greenville	Pitt	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	43	45	0	2	0	0	50.00	15.00	734
735 J. B. Green (25)	Millbrook	Wake	5	6	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	76	84	0	8	1	1	75.00	15.00	735
736 New River (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	13	12	11	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	80	92	0	12	1	0	50.00	15.00	736
737 Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	20	19	24	8	0	1	0	4	0	1	173	199	0	26	3	0	75.00	15.00	737
738 West Gate (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	15	17	17	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	129	152	0	23	1	0	75.00	12.00	738
739 Newell (40)	Newell	Mecklenburg	8	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	75	0	5	0	0	75.00	10.00	739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	4	5	5	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	34	40	0	6	0	0	75.00	15.00	740
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	7	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	45	0	7	2	0	75.00	10.00	741
742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	16	29	33	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	86	120	0	34	0	0	75.00	10.00	742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Millbrook	Wake	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	33	38	0	5	3	0	75.00	10.00	743
744 Shelby (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	6	5	5	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	2	0	60.00	15.00	744
745 Vandora (24)	Garner	Wake	5	5	5	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	1	0	75.00	15.00	745
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	3	3	3	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	0	75.00	12.00	746
		Totals Forward	2303	2,196	2162	557	259	4	1	639	478	1236	67409	68029	610	1230	344	1182			

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#### PRESERVATION

- Reg. 70-01      (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.
- (3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.
- Reg. 95-04      Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).
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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Durham on the third Tuesday in April at 3:00 P.M., it being April 20, 1971.